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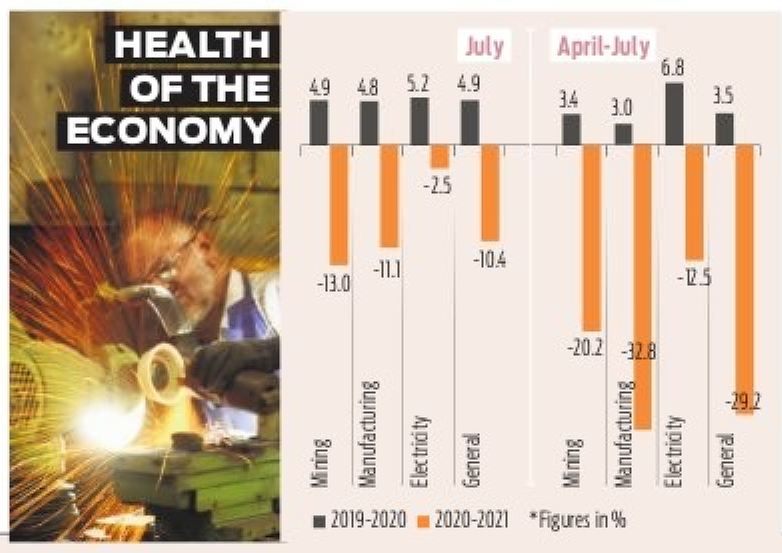

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## *FACTORY OUTPUT SHRINKS FOR 5TH MONTH IN A ROW IN JULY*

**With industrial activities hit hard by Covid-19, the month's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) contracted by 10.4%**

### MANUFACTURING PICKS UP AS CURBS EASE

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation said the IIP fell because a large number of industrial units have not been functioning since late March due to the lockdown. However, with the easing of restriction industrial activity seems to have picked up. The index for July stands at 118.1 points—better than 108.9 in June, 89.5 in May and 54 in April

### CONSUMER DURABLES OUTPUT DOWN 23%

- Manufacturing sector recorded a decline of 11.1% in July as against a growth of 4.8 per cent in same month last year
- Consumer durables output declined by a whopping 23.6%
- Aditi Nayar, principal economist at ICRA, said the pace of IIP contraction could ease further to 6-8% in August | **P13**

29.2%

**IS HOW MUCH THE IIP FOR APRIL-JULY PERIOD HAS CONTRACTED**

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# Five-point mechanism to defuse LAC tension

India, China agree on reducing tension, analysts see it as the first important step to give political guidence on border disengagement

**PUSHKAR BANAKAR AND MAYANK SINGH** @New Delhi

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar (left) and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi ahead of their talks on the sidelines of the SCO meeting in Moscow | PTI

A five-point mechanism to resolve the ongoing tension between Indian and China in eastern Ladakh along the Line of Actual Control became the talking point on Friday, with analysts seeing it as the first important step in the right direction, as it gives political guidance for disengagement.

The mechanism was arrived at during a bilateral meeting between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi in Moscow on Thursday on the sidelines of the SCO foreign ministers' meeting.

In a joint statement issued early Friday, the two leaders said that they should not allow differences to become disputes. "The two Foreign Ministers agreed that the current situation in the border areas is not in the interest of either side. They agreed therefore that the border troops of both sides should continue their dialogue, quickly disengage, maintain proper distance and ease tensions," the statement added.

"Indian partners expressed commitment to cooperation and dialogue for deescalating tensions. We are ready to take conciliatory steps. The most important thing is to avoid new violations of the obligations on the border. Troops and equipment should be withdrawn from the LAC," Wang Yi said at a joint press conference with Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov a day after his meeting with Jaishankar.

"Both reiterating that channels of communication will remain open and that soon the SR level meeting will take place, demonstrates that there is a silver lining as regards solving the standoffs through diplomacy. This ultimately may pave way for another Modi-Xi meeting that could be a face saver to both the sides," said B R Deepak, Sinologist and Chairperson of the Centre for Chinese and South Asian Studies at JNU.

Sources said during the meeting, Jaishankar highlighted India's strong concerns at the amassing of Chinese troops with equipment along the LAC.

The conciliatory tone of the statement seems to have trickled to the ground with sources saying both sides have exercised restraint on the LAC and there has been no aggressive action for the past 24 hours.

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# Make in K'taka: 487 units set up shop in 6 months

**ASHWINI M SRIPAD** @ Bengaluru

AMID the pandemic and economic slowdown, a good number of manufacturing units are keen to start operations in Karnataka.

In the six months since March 2020, 487 new manufacturing units registered in the State, generating close to 34,000 new jobs.

Factory registration is mandated under the Karnataka Factories Act, and the State government issues a licence to start a manufacturing unit that employs 20 or more people. In 2019 (January to December), as many as 875 factories were registered across Karnataka.

Most of them are in operation, according to officials from the Department of Factories and Boilers.

This year, from March 2020 to August-end, 487 factories were registered, and employed 33,625 people, including 10,622 women.

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# State is top performer in startup ecosystems

**BISMAH MALIK** @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has emerged as a top performer, along with Kerala, in providing a strong ecosystem for startups, according to the startup ranking-2019 of states and Union Territories, released by the Department of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on Friday.

The second edition of the ranking lists Gujarat (among states) and Andaman & Nicobar Island (UTs) as the best performers with 100 percentile score.

The state-wise performances were evaluated on seven parameters including institutional support, easing compliances, relaxation in public procurement norms, incubation, seed funding and venture funding support, awareness and outreach. A total of 22 states and three UTs participated in the exercise.

The other states were classified as leaders, aspiring leaders and emerging startup ecosystems.

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# Team Rahul gets slots in Cong rejig

**RICHA SHARMA** @New Delhi

IN a major organisational reshuffle, the Congress on Friday dropped Ghulam Nabi Azad, the senior-most among 23 letter writers, as AICC general secretary, and constituted a six member special committee — having a mix of both young and old leaders — to assist Congress chief Sonia Gandhi in running the party till a new president is elected.

The reshuffle comes days after a group of 23 leaders wrote to Sonia, seeking collective leadership and organisational elections, starting with the Congress Working Committee (CWC). But with the reconstitution of the CWC, there is little scope for elections to the party's highest decision-making body.

According to party sources, many of Team Rahul's members have been suitably accommodated.

"In a balancing act, the Congress president ensured that dissenters remain part of the CWC but also sent a strong signal to them by ensuring that Azad and Sharma are kept out of the special committee. Though Wasnik, one of the letter writers, has been included in the team of six, he is unlikely to go against her close aide Ahmed Patel," said a senior party leader.

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### Surjewala is Congress state in-charge

The Congress on Friday appointed Randeep Singh Surjewala as the party general secretary in charge of Karnataka, replacing KC Venugopal. Former KPCC chief Dinesh Gundu Rao has been given charge of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Goa, while H K Patil is in charge of Maharashtra. **P3**

**EXPRESS READ**

### JEE-Main result out; 24 score 100 percentile

New Delhi: The results of the JEE-Mains was announced on Friday with 24 students scoring 100 percentile in the engineering entrance exam which was postponed twice in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. While Telangana has the maximum 100 percentile scorers at eight, Delhi is at the second spot with five followed by Rajasthan (4), Andhra Pradesh (3), Haryana (2) and one candidate each from Gujarat and Maharashtra. The JEE-Mains for admission to engineering colleges was conducted from September 1 to 6.

**NLAT 2020**

# Hold test, don't declare results, SC tells NLSIU

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday gave its nod to the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, to hold a separate entrance examination, NLAT-2020, on Saturday, but restrained it from announcing the results and admitting any student till the pendency of the plea.

The court was hearing a plea filed by former NLSIU vice-chancellor Professor R Venkata Rao and the parent of an aspirant, challenging the decision of the university to hold a separate entrance exam.

A bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said it is an important matter and needs to be heard, and issued notice to the university and its Vice-Chancellor Professor Sudhir Krishnaswamy and sought their response by September 16. The bench said that since the examination is scheduled to be held on Saturday, it can be conducted, but neither results nor any admission of students can be done.

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# 90 pc of marijuana comes from Maoist-hit states, other places

**RAMU PATIL** @ Bengaluru

WITH Karnataka continuing its crackdown on drug peddlers, it has now come to light that nearly 90 per cent of the marijuana (ganja) supplied to the state comes from Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and other states. Over the last few days, the Karnataka police have seized huge quantities of ganja from several places, including a 1,350 kg-haul in Kalaburagi and 186 kg from Kolar Gold Fields (KGF). The ganja seized from Kalaburagi had come from Odisha.

Sources in the Home Department told The New Indian Express on Friday that ganja cultivated in Maoist-affected areas is being brought to the state and the Karnataka police are working in close coordination with their counterparts in those states to crack down on such illegal activities.

A change in strategy — going after the entire supply chain and not stopping with the arrests those involved in peddling small quantities of marijuana — is said to be the major reason for the seizure of huge quantities of ganja in the last few days, especially consignments coming from other states.

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**Getting tough on drug menace**

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai too have reiterated that the government will continue to take tough measures against the drug menace. Bommai had recently directed the state police chief to coordinate with other states.

Police take Pratik Shetty for a medical check-up on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

# Sandalwood drug racket case: Two more arrested

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have arrested two more people — Aditya Agarwal and Pratik Shetty — in connection with the Sandalwood drug racket on Friday.

Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said that Agarwal, who hails from Haryana, was working in Bengaluru. "He is a close associate of Viren Khanna and has regular contact with drug peddlers. A warrant was procured and his house was searched before he was arrested". **P6**

**GRUESOME CRIME**

# *Three found murdered in Mandya temple*

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Mysuru

Police inspect ransacked hundis at the Arkeshwara temple in Mandya on Friday.

THREE priests of the Arakeshwara Swamy temple on the outskirts of Mandya were found brutally murdered in the courtyard on Friday, sending shock waves in the district. The killers have ransacked the donation boxes and fled with all the currency notes, leaving behind the coins.

The deceased are Anand (40), Prakash (58) and Ganesh (55), all from Mandya district. The incident came to light on Friday morning when some villagers spotted the bodies lying in a pool of blood after they found the temple door open. Police suspect that the priests may have been killed in their sleep as there were no signs of resistance.

"We found the donation boxes thrown outside the temple premises after all the cash was removed. This suggests that it was a murder for gain and a case has been registered at the Mandya East police station. We are recording the statements of all those associated with the temple and also that of villagers," said an investigating officer. The dog squad and forensic team were also deployed at the scene of crime.

District In-charge Minister Narayana Gowda visited the temple and met the family members.

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**CM: Murder of priests disturbing**

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa termed the murder of the priests of the Arkeshwara temple as disturbing, and announced an ex-gratia of ₹5 lakh to the kin of each of the deceased.

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**WEATHER WATCH**

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**FORECAST**
Thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy

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| Moonrise | 0.57 am |
| Moonset | 2.12 pm |

IAS officer Gaurav Gupta with BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad after taking charge as BBMP administrator on Friday | EXPRESS

# ‘BBMP officials should be visible on the ground’

Gaurav Gupta took charge as the civic body’s administrator after the Council’s term ended

**BOSKY KHANNA** @Bengaluru

SOON after taking charge as the administrator of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Friday, Gaurav Gupta got to work.

The State government appointed him as the administrator after the BBMP Council’s term ended on September 10.

Soon after taking charge, he told TNIE that as the rain is creating havoc in the city, officials should be visible on ground and available to the people. “Control rooms have been set up in all zones and problems on ground are known. All that is required is supervision and direction. The process will be streamlined,” he said.

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>
> Gaurav Gupta, BBMP administrator

Though the tenure of corporators has ended, they should help the BBMP by sharing their inputs and information, he said.

On using his expertise in the IT-BT sector in Palike administration, Gupta said the BBMP is a permanent organisation with a working system. The portals will be made more user-friendly and through IT, better citizen connect will be established, he added.

Steps to tackle Covid-19 are going on at the state level and the BBMP will do as required. As a first step, one lakh rapid antigen test kits are being procured and after that, two lakh more will be ordered. Already, five lakh tests have been done by the BBMP.

On BBMP’s finances, Gupta said tax collection has come down and there is a need to strengthen it. A meeting will be held soon with the officials to take their inputs.

There is already talk among officials and former corporators about the working relationship between Gupta and BBMP Commissioner N Manjunath Prasad, as they have worked together in the past. Gupta was even slated to be posted as BBMP Commissioner, but Prasad was finally chosen for the job. An official seeking anonymity said, “Since both (commissioner and administrator) are of the rank of Principal Secretary, they could either make the best of a team or have differences. We will have to wait and see.”

# Parents write to CM, complain of high school fees

**PREEJA PRASAD** @Bengaluru

Parents whose wards are enrolled at the Baldwin chain of schools, wrote to the Chief Minister recently, accusing the institution of numerous scams.

The allegations levelled by the parents include forcing them to buy textbooks from specific vendors in violation of government norms, and charging excessive fees.

Last year, parents took up the issue with the District Education Regulatory Authority (DERA). A report submitted to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction said surplus fee was collected — Rs 1.82 crore by the Baldwin Co-education High School and Rs 2.83 crore by its girls’ and boys’ schools.

DERA had instructed the Block Education Officers (BEOs) of Bengaluru South Zone to issue notices to five schools of the chain last year. But there has been no update on the report from the Education Department since.

Mohammed Shakeel, whose daughter attends the girls’ school, said the tuition fee alone was Rs 24,000. The school also collects building fee annually and a special development fee. “This year, there is no bifurcation of the total annual fees and we are now paying Rs 64,000 under tuition fee,” he told TNIE.

Goverdhan Babu N R, whose son attends the Baldwin Co-education school, said, “Despite clear government order, we are forced to pay a tuition hike of 125 per cent. Textbooks are only available with one vendor who sells them at twice the price,” he said.

Asha Das, principal of the Baldwin Girls High School, said, “We follow government norms. We have no contract with any vendor and no fee was hiked this year.” Angel Mary, principal of Baldwin Co-education High School, too denied the allegations.

Deputy Director of Public Instruction (South) Rajendra S said the report is pending due to the pandemic, and a review meeting is yet to be held.

> **During the lockdown, some families let me go, so I lost some income. I’ve been trying to ask the school principal to postpone payment of fees but they haven’t responded**
>
> G Vijaya, domestic worker with a son in Class 10

> **Despite asking for time to pay the fees, our request was denied and officials threatened to take my children off online classes**
>
> Mamatha P, homemaker whose husband was laid off from his IT job and has children studying in Classes 9 and 3

## Private school arm-twists parents to pay transportation fee for e-classes

**S LALITHA** @Bengaluru

PARENTS of a prominent CBSE school in Yelahanka have been told to pay the transportation fee, despite their children attending online classes, or face the prospect of classes being denied to their wards.

The New Indian Express has a copy of the letter from the Chrysalis High School management, asking the parents to pay the fee immediately and also reminds them of earlier circulars on the same issue in May and June.

A student’s mother said, “Classes are being held only online. Why should we pay for transportation? It works out to around Rs 10,000 for three months for my son. It varies according to the distance of a student’s place.”

She and a few others protested and refused to pay. “But our kids were shut off from online classes. I called the school repeatedly for nearly four weeks and I was told that there was some technical issue. Some parents paid and their kids could log on to online classes the very next day. For the sake of my son’s education, I too paid. The next day, he could attend online classes. It is obvious that the school is indulging such arm-twisting tactics,” she said.

Another parent said that it was impossible to reach the principal.

“They do not connect her on the landline and refuse to give her personal number. Emails go unanswered,” he said.

Many have tweeted the issue and also tagged Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar.

School Principal Garima Sawlani said parents are presenting a wrong picture.

“There was some confusion earlier whether to hold online or offline classes. Many parents had paid and we have refunded the money,” she claimed.

Minister Suresh Kumar could not be contacted despite repeated attempts.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday felicitates teachers for their exemplary work and effort in educating children even during the pandemic | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

> *I am looking at skipping school for my class 3 son and getting admission for class 5 daughter. I cannot afford to pay both their fees in one go*
>
> *— **Shankara Kumar,** a pharmacist who is taking a 25% pay cut*

COVID-SAFE RITUAL

# *Holy tech: Here, teertha drops from a machine*

**BOSKY KHANNA** @Bengaluru

KEEPING up with the changing times brought on by the pandemic, a Bengaluru-based startup has come up with a contactless holy water (teertha) dispenser for a temple. Devotees apprehensive of taking ‘teertha’ offered by the priests for fear of contracting Covid, can now safely do so as the dispenser ensures that there is zero contact.

The Nano Kinetics Research Lab Pvt Ltd has designed a foot-high liquid dispensing device, specially crafted for potable fluids, for the Sri Vinayaka Bhavani Shankara Temple on Mysuru Road in Nagarbhavi.

Even though the lockdown was relaxed, places of worship have been seeing poor footfall of devotees. To draw in more crowd, the temple approached the startup to come up with a contactless ‘teertha’ dispenser to address the safety concerns of devotees.

“On the request of one of the temple founders, we prepared the prototype and kept it for use last week. The response has been overwhelming. The temple trust members made a video and shared it on social media,” Jagadish Kumar, co-founder of the firm, told The New Indian Express.

The temple authorities have been using the dispenser for a week and have received positive response from devotees. Some temple staffers said that those from other religious institutions have approached them on how they can get one too.

Though the dispenser is yet to be officially launched, the firm has already bagged several orders from Karnataka and neighbouring states like Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, besides from countries like the US, Dubai, Australia and Malaysia. To meet the demand, the firm is now working on getting a patent.

The firm is also working on finalising the cost of the dispenser. “So far, we have estimated the price to be around Rs 6,100 per unit, without the labour and material cost. The final amount is still being worked out,” Kumar said.

EXPRESS READ

### KIA gets India’s first warehouse for public

Bengaluru: The country’s first warehouse within an airport, where traders can on their own utilise available storage facilities, has been opened at Kempegowda International Airport, said a release by Bangalore International Authority Limited. The 10,000 square feet facility operated by Cargo Service Centre will be under the jurisdiction of City Commissionerate of Bengaluru Customs. “The Public Bonded Warehouse will help re-export of goods, long-term storage of bonded cargo, assist in partial clearances and allow value-added services such as labeling, ,” the release said. **ENS**

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# Daily Starscope

**PETER VIDAL**

**12th September : One last reflection on the Moon. There used to be a theory that it was formed from a huge lump of the Earth and the hole it left behind became the Pacific Ocean. I still hear that said from time to time. More likely is that it was made when huge lumps of space dust or rock were pressed together by gravity. Either way, I think we can dispense with one rumour - that it's made of cheese! But wouldn't it be nice if it was?**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Although the weekly emphasis in your solar chart inclines towards professional and worldly goals, today's stars point you to family and domestic duties. The middle way may find you giving a close relation or dependant a leg up the ladder of success.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's a strange restlessness around. In fact, travel is in the air, and you may like to promote an exciting future by going for the most innovative and unusual options. This is also a day to watch out very carefully indeed for the moral and ethical situation.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Even though this might be a good time to express gratitude, you may be inclined to pull the rug from under the feet of those who have not helped you in the past. However, if money is involved, you had better be as careful as possible, otherwise you might sabotage your own interests.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
The strongest planetary aspect today is a lively solar pattern. This is the point at which you may dump old commitments and take on radical, revolutionary and high-tech activities. It pays to be optimistic, by the way, and faith in yourself could generate an aura of success.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
On no account should you become involved in any form of intrigue, or gamble with your future. Not unless you have taken all vital precautions, that is! Also, seize this opportunity to smarten up your diet and exercise and get in shape. That's the sensible option!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Commonsense and a few hard knocks have done you a good turn, teaching you that associates' claims are often outrageous, having little to do with reality. From tomorrow, partners will once again be ready to listen to your extraordinarily wise words.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may be hard at work today but, if you have any time at all to pursue leisure activities, you should focus on those which bring attention and acclaim. If you're competing for a prize, certain problems should lie in the past. Oh, and don't be complacent on personal issues.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may use this opportunity to settle family arrangements, mainly as far as older people are concerned. Relationships with, and responsibilities for, children or younger relatives may assume a higher priority next week. In the meantime, enjoy yourself!

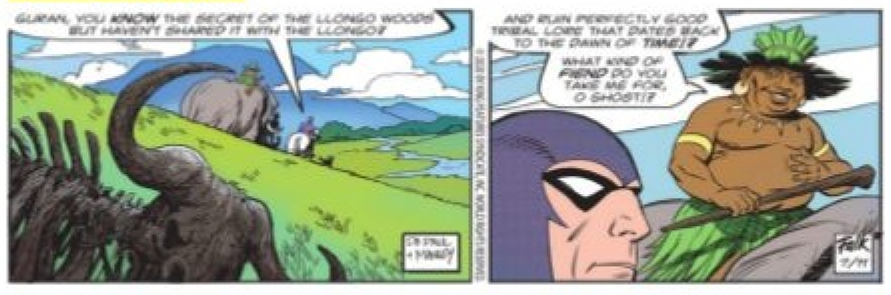
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Sun and Venus now give you a nice idea of how cash can be spent to provide extra luxury or, at least, a little more comfort. The best solutions seem to be those which break with tradition, or which remove some of the pitfalls which are left over from the past.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If you're still not happy with financial arrangements, you may give them a last little bit of attention today. Also, you should take criticism constructively, for there will always be something you can learn from it. And don't imagine that just because partners disagree, they're having a go at you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's a day for labour-saving devices. If you can possibly cut your level of tasks and commitments, if necessary by unilaterally dumping those which serve no practical value, please do so. It's fine to be sentimental, but not at the cost of damaging your current prospects.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Mercury alters its position very soon, which means that you may resign yourself to not being heard or listened to. Keep a secret to yourself for just a little while longer, and don't let people prise the truth out of you until you're good and ready.

**THE PHANTOM**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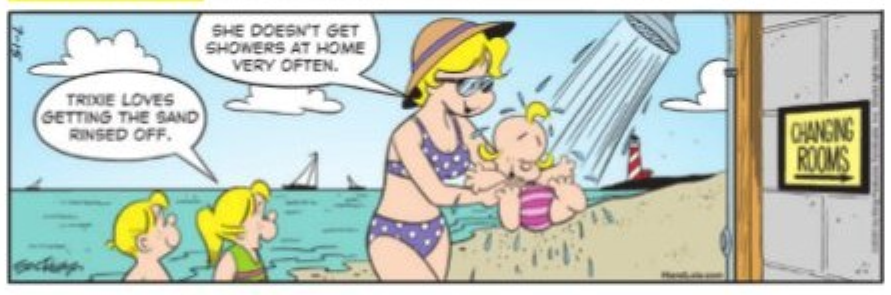
**HI AND LOIS**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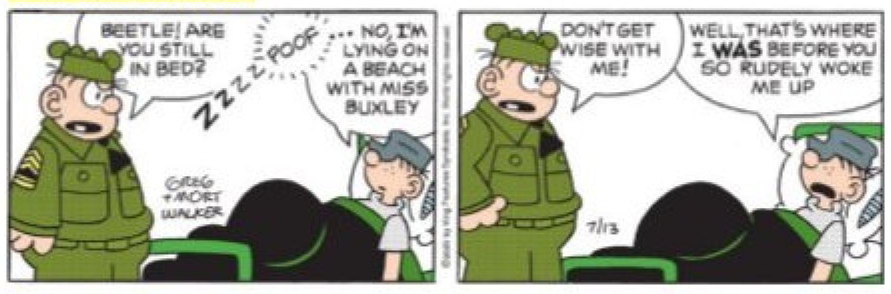
CHANGING ROOMS

**BEETLE BAILEY**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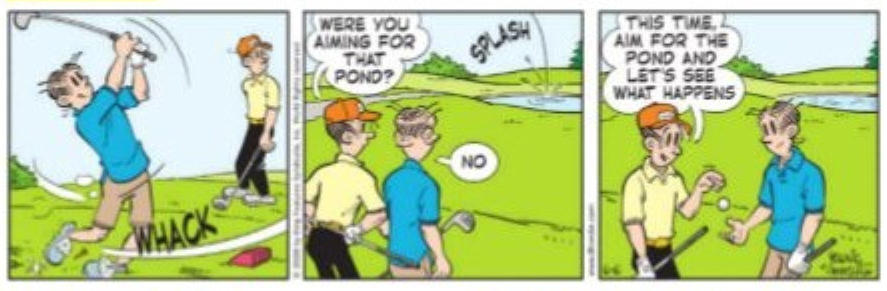
**BLONDIE**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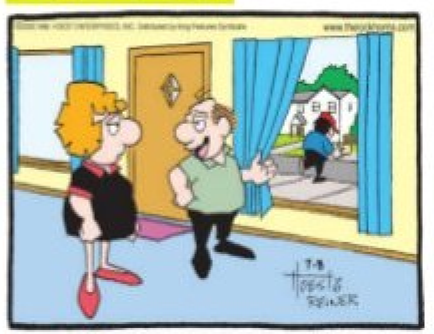
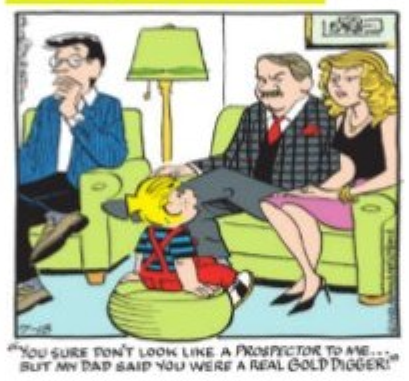


"GENIUS! I TAKE THE GARBAGE, PUT IT IN AN AMAZON BOX AND BINGO! THE PORCH PIRATES TAKE IT."

**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"YOU SURE DON'T LOOK LIKE A PROSPECTOR TO ME.... BUT MY DAD SAID YOU WERE A REAL GOLD DIGGER!"

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**EASY**

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

■ Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 7 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| 1 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| 8 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 |

## JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

UDSEE

SLIBS

FLEEIN

ROHDUS

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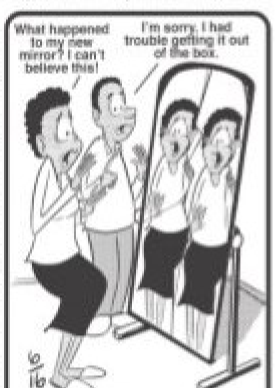
What happened to my new mirror? I can't believe this!
I'm sorry. I had trouble getting it out of the box.
WHEN SHE SAW THAT THE BRAND-NEW MIRROR WAS CRACKED, SHE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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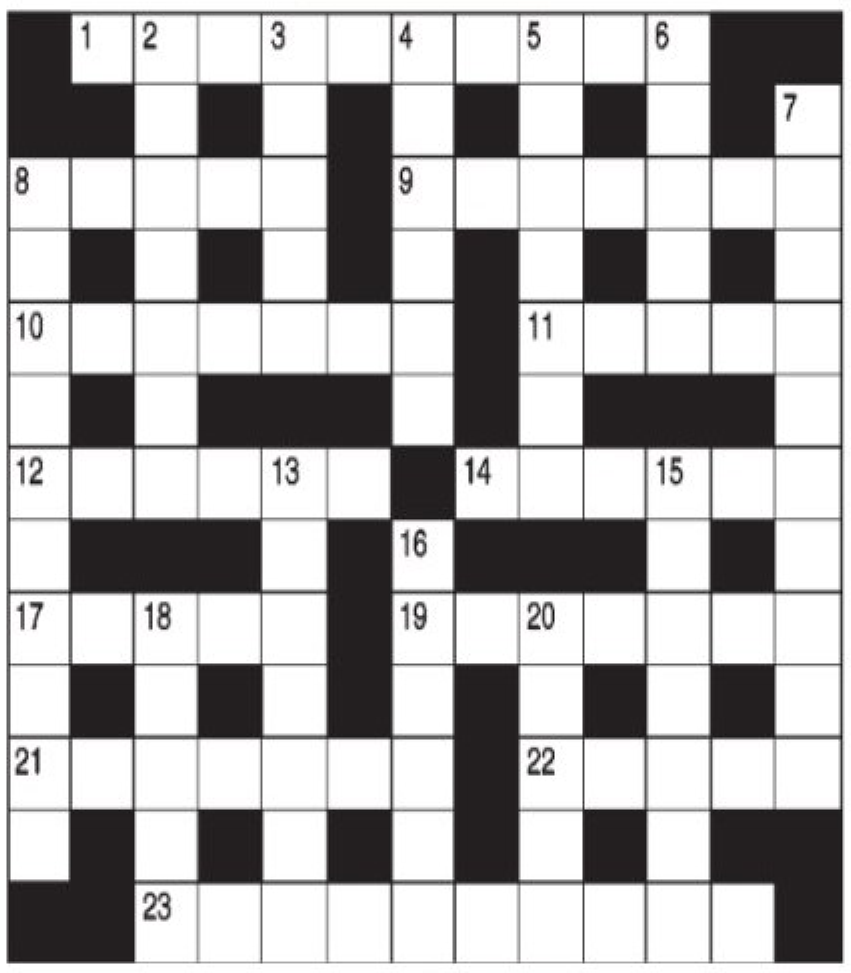
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: CAMEO SOUPY INJURE STANZA
Answer: Going for a stroll by the town's famous clock was a great way to — PASS TIME

**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**
1 The way in which American financial interests operate (4,6)
8 One with no faith in father backing a horse (5)
9 He decides to make a rarebit (7)
10 Its launchers hope it will sink (7)
11 Ring set in a square naturally (5)
12 Loosed out great quantities (6)
14 He holds listeners in a kind of transport (6)
17 Look round a ship for a rope (5)
19 Settle how a monk may live (7)
21 Taking part in consecutive races? (7)
22 The whole lot at assembly (5)
23 Dawn lustre stirring urge to travel (10)

**DOWN**
2 Enraged by exchange of letters (7)
3 Weapon for a knight who's lost a lot (5)
4 Home brewing accessory (6)
5 Take to arms (7)
6 Let it change name (5)
7 Just fancy! (10)
8 Hardly a classic description of cooking stoves (10)
13 Noise or disturbance can be wearing (7)
15 Bets are laid out to provide payments back (7)
16 A little piece of woodland in Glencoe (6)
18 Is put up with new strength (5)
20 We are kept away from home in it (5)

### ● YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

**Across:** 1 Repose, 4 Divest, 9 Glacial, 10 Lucre, 11 Aloof, 12 Attired, 13 Date of birth, 18 Tastier, 20 Knave, 22 Twain, 23 Epicure, 24 Sherry, 25 Agreed.

**Down:** 1 Ragtag, 2 Plato, 3 Skiffle, 5 Islet, 6 Excerpt, 7 Tweeds, 8 Clean forget, 14 Assuage, 15 Inkling, 16 States, 17 Defend, 19 Inner, 21 Abuse.

Rajarajeshwari Nagar, with 569 Covid-19 cases, has topped the list of wards in Bengaluru with the highest number of coronavirus cases as of August 28, according to data released by the state covid war room

CONGRESS REJIG

# SURJEWALA TO TAKE CHARGE OF KARNATAKA

Kharge says younger leaders getting more opportunities a positive development

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

THE Indian National Congress on Friday made major changes to its organisational structure by appointing new office-bearers. Randeep Singh Surjewala will replace KC Venugopal — who will remain General Secretary Organisation — as Karnataka Congress in-charge General Secretary.

Veteran Congress leader and Rajya Sabha member Mallikarjun Kharge has been dropped as General Secretary, but will continue to be a member of the Congress Working Committee. It is said that the party leadership has bigger plans for Kharge, after Ghulam Nabi Azad's tenure as Leader of Opposition ends.

Randeep Singh Surjewala

Leaders from the state Congress have been given key central leadership roles in the new structure. Former KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, who handed over the mantle to DK Shivakumar earlier this year, has been appointed party in-charge for Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Goa. Backed by Siddaramaiah, the appointment comes as a reward for his cooperation during the change of leadership in the state.

Senior Congress leader and chief of Public Accounts Committee HK Patil has been appointed in-charge of Maharashtra, where the party is looking for an independent revival.

Former Agriculture Minister Krishna Byregowda has been appointed member of AICC Central Election Authority. Veteran Congress leader KH Muniyappa remains on the list of permanent invitees in the Congress Working Committee, while Veerappa Moily, one of the signatories to a letter seeking changes in the party, did not get any fresh appointment. Gundu Rao and Patil have also been named permanent invitees to the Congress Working Committee.

Welcoming this reconstitution, senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge said younger leaders have been given more opportunities, which is a positive development. "I welcome Randeep Singh Surjewala's appointment (as AICC in-charge of Karnataka)," he said.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee Working President Eshwar Khandre said Karnataka has got good representation in the AICC.

# DJ Halli riots: Two cases to be handed over to NIA

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

THE Union Government has decided to hand over two cases filed in connection with the Bengaluru riots to the National Investigation Agency, counsel for the central investigative agency informed the Karnataka High Court on Friday.

The counsel made the submission before a division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi, which was hearing a batch of PILs filed over the violence in DJ Halli and KG Halli police stations on August 11. Over 70 FIRs were filed in all, and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act was invoked in two cases.

The State government had already informed the high court that in accordance with procedure, it had written to the Union Ministry of Home Affairs regarding the two cases in which the UAPA had been invoked, and was awaiting a response from the Centre.

NIA counsel Prasanna Kumar then said that it had received oral communication from the Union government on the decision to hand over two cases — one registered at DJ Halli police station and the other at KG Halli police station — to the NIA, and that written orders were awaited.

A file picture of the spot in DJ Halli which was ravaged by riots | EXPRESS

Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadgi informed the court that the State government had complied with the court's order dated September 5, by appointing former High Court judge Justice H S Kempanna as claims commissioner. He will assess the damage to property, investigate liability and submit a report to the court recommending compensation to victims who incurred losses in the vandalism and arson carried out by rioters.

A nodal officer was also appointed on September 7 to coordinate with the claims commissioner and make facilities available in terms of orders passed by the court, the court was told.

# 'BJP protecting its MLAs in drug case'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

POLITICAL bickering over the crackdown on drugs in Karnataka continues unabated, with Congress and BJP leaders accusing each other of links to the accused. Former Chief Minister and Congress Legislature Party Chief Siddaramaiah on Friday accused the BJP of attempting to protect its leaders, while defaming Congress leaders in the case. He also said that the government was attempting to divert public attention from the pandemic.

"The way the drug case is being handled and portrayed by BJP looks like an evil attempt to divert the public attention from Covid & flood mismanagement. BJP Karnataka is trying to protect their own leaders in the drug case and defaming opposition party leaders. We from Congress condemn this," the former CM tweeted.

His attack on the government came on the day former minister and senior Congress leader BZ Zameer Ahmed met Siddaramaiah, after the BJP accused him of links with drug case suspects.

Chamarajpet MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan meets Congress Legislature Party Chief Siddaramaiah at his residence in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

"If Chief Minister is honestly interested in addressing the drug issue, he should give full freedom to the Police to investigate, & ask his ministers & party leaders not to make false accusations against leaders from opposition parties. Linking politicians in a case based on a photo with the accused is an unhealthy trend. There is no way to know the history of everyone participating in random ceremonies. But inviting them to official meetings & party campaigns demand extra care to check their illegal acts," he said.

In a series of tweets Siddaramaiah accused BS Yediyurappa of resorting to false accusations against leaders from opposition parties to cover up his government's failures. "You are doing the same in the drug case also. This does not suit your stature," Siddaramaiah said.

GANAPATHY CASE

# HC stays summons to IPS officer

**ENS** @ Bengaluru

THE High Court on Friday stayed the order passed by the special court to take cognisance of the offence and issue summons to senior IPS officer Pronab Mohanty, in connection with the suicide of DySP MK Ganapathy.

Hearing the criminal petition filed by Mohanty questioning the special court's order on August 28, 2020, Justice G Narendar stayed the special court's order and further proceedings, and issued notice to the CBI.

On August 28, 2020, the court established to deal with criminal cases related to MPs/MLAs, passed the order to register a case against Congress leader KJ George and two senior IPS officers — then IGP-Lokayukta Pronab Mohanty, and then ADGP, State Intelligence A M Prasad — for abetment of suicide and issued summons to them.

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MISSING

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for information that original share certificate issued by V.S.T.Tillers Tractors Ltd in the name of my mother Rugmani Amma (1st share holder) and me 2nd share holders (Folio No.00799, No.of shares-50 certificate No. 13374 distinctive Nos. 1198521 to 1198570, Folio No. 00799-No.of shares 50 certificate No. 13375 Distinctive No. 1198571 to 1198620 have been lost on 05.09.2020 while I was travelling from Thiruvillamala to Thrissur in a bus. I searched for the same but I couldn't find the certificates. If any person/s who find it, is requested to return the same to me at the below mentioned address or Pazhayannur Police Station.

**Dated 09.09.2020**
**VIJAYAKUMAR.K, KOTTATTIL HOUSE**
**THIRUVILLWAMALA, THRISSUR**
**DISTRICT - 680 588, KERALA STATE**

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**Date : 11/09/2020** **Sd/-**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Asst General Manager**

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**CORRIGENDUM**

**Refer Advertisement No.SRFMTTI/01/2019 which is published in Employment News dated 7-13 March, 2020.** Earlier the last date for submission of application is "within forty (40) days from date of publication of advertisement in Employment News dated 07th March, 2020. **Now the last date for submission of application is extended as "within forty (40) days from the date of publishing of this Corrigendum in Employment News". Due to COVID-19 Lock Down, all applicants who have submitted their applications earlier are again requested to submit their applications. The applications received as on date due to postal delay in COVID-19 Lockdown after publishing the advertisement in Employment News dated 7-13 March, 2020 will also be considered for scrutiny.** Complete Recruitment Notice of Vacancy Circular, Application Format and the details of eligibility terms and conditions are all available on the FMT&TIs' websites: www.fmttibudni.gov.in, www.nrfmtti.gov. in, www.srfmtti.dacnct.nic.in, www.ncrfmtti.nic.in, and Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare website: agricoop.nic.in

**Note:** Most probably the date of issue of advertisement in Employment News and as well as in Daily News papers will be same, in case if it is not same the date of issue of advertisement in Employment News will be final for consideration.

**(Dr. P.P.Rao)**
**DIRECTOR**

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**INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH**
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**RECRUITMENT NOTICE**
**(Advertisement No. ICMR/SC-B/2020)**

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in collaboration with Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh invites online applications from the Citizens of India for recruitment to the posts of **SCIENTIST-B (Medical/Non-Medical)** on regular basis through Computer Based Test to be held on **01.11.2020** at various cities/centres across the country and interview. Date for submission of online applications is from **12.09.2020 to 02.10.2020.** The detail of the vacancies is as under:-

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The following **Scientist-B (Medical & Non-Medical)** backlog vacancies of SC/ST category will be filled first through special recruitment drive:

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|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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*PwBD vacancies will be filled on horizontal roster basis. For bifurcation please refer website

**Note: Backlog vacancies of SC/ST category will be filled first.**

**For details, eligibility conditions and to fill in online application form please visit our websites: http://pgimer.edu.in** and **www.icmr.nic.in.** Only online application will be accepted.

**Shortlisted eligible candidates will be called for interview/personal discussion.**

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**THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE**

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ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Survey No.12P6 measuring 6 Acres, Survey No.12P7 measuring 6 Acres, Survey No.12P8 measuring 6 Acres, Survey No.12P9 measuring 6 Acres, Survey No.12P10 measuring 6 Acres, in all measuring 30 Acres situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:
East by : Private Property and Forest land thereafter
West by : Road North by : Forest Lands South by : Private Property

**Item No.2:**
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Survey No.13/1 measuring 1 Acre 13 guntas, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:
East by : Smt.Panchy Jose's land West by : Tank Bund
North by : Smt.Panchy Jose's land South by : Jose Mani's land

**Item No.3:**
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Survey No.13/1 measuring 2 Acres 20 guntas, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:
East by : Jayadev's land West by : Government Road
North by : Doddamuthappa's land South by : Jayadev land

**Item No.4:**
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Survey No.14/10 measuring 2 Acres 14 guntas, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:
East by : Jayadev's land West by : Government Road
North by : Doddamuthappa's land South by : Jayadev land

**Item No.5:**
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Survey No.14/12 measuring 3 guntas, Survey No.14/13 measuring 3 guntas, Survey No.14/14 measuring 3 guntas, Survey No.14/15 measuring 3 guntas, Survey No.14/16 measuring 3 guntas, Survey No.14/17 measuring 3 guntas and Survey No.14/18 measuring 7 guntas, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:
East by : Prabha's land West by : Muthappa land
North by : Prabha's land South by : C.R.Shivakumar's land

**Item No.6:**
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Survey No.14/1 measuring 2 Acres 35 guntas, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:
East by : Shanthanna's land West by : C.K.Shivakumar's Property North by : Dodda Muthappa's Land South by : Dodda Muthappa's Land

**Item No.7:**
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Survey No. 14/2 measuring 4 guntas, Survey No. 14/3 measuring 4 guntas, Survey No. 14/4 measuring 4 guntas, Survey No. 14/5 measuring 2 guntas, Survey No. 14/6 measuring 5 guntas, Survey No. 14/7 measuring 6 guntas, Survey No. 14/8 measuring 6 guntas, Survey No. 14/9 measuring 26 guntas and Survey No.14/19 measuring 2 guntas, in all measuring 1 Acre 19 guntas, all are situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

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North by : C.R.Jayadev's Land
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**Indian Overseas Bank**
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**POSSESSION NOTICE**
**Under (Rule 8 (1)) of SARFAESI ACT 2002**

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **01.01.2020** calling upon the Borrower **1) Asif (Borrower), S/o. Iqbal Pasha,** residing at No. 04, Farook Manzil, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Begur Road, Bangalore - 560068 & **2) Mrs. Shabreen Taj, W/o. Asif (Borrowers/Mortgagors),** No. 04, Farook Manzil, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 42,34,958.92** as on 31.12.2019 with further interest at contractual rates and rests charges etc., till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **07 day of September of the year 2020.**

2) The Borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Overseas Bank for an amount **Rs. 43,92,850.92 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and Paise Ninety Two Only)** as on 27.08.2020 with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the Demand Notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs. 43,92,850.92 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ninty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and Paise Ninety Two Only)** payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets. Sub Clause (8) of this clause provides.

"Where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets:-

(i) the secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor; and

(ii) in case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under the sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets."

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 4 having Khatha No. 89/84/80/65/4 situated at 4th Cross, 9th Main, Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068. Measurements: East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, Boundaries: East by: Site No. 3, West by: Site No. 5, North by: Private Property, South by: 20 Feet Road.

**This property is in the name of Mrs. Shabreen Taj.**

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 07.09.2020 **Authorised Officer**

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1) The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **7th day of September of the year 2020.**

2) The Borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Overseas Bank for an amount **Rs. 17,75,930/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Only)** as on 31.01.2020 with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the Demand Notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs. 17,75,930/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Only)** payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc., till date of payment.

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(ii) in case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under the sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets."

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

Property bearing site No. 147, Sy. No. 39 & 40, Halanayakanahalli Grama Panchayath Khatha No. 391/147, Property ID No. 150200402300100424, situated at A. Krishnappa Nagara, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet in all 1200 Square Feet.

**Boundaries of the property:** East by : Site No. 146, West by: Site No. 148, North by: Site No. 125, South by: Road.

**This property is in the name of Mrs. H.V. Smitha.**

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 07.09.2020 **Authorised Officer**

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# COVID-19

**TRACKING COVID-19**

H D Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu tested Covid-positive on Friday and has been admitted to a private hospital. He has appealed to all those who came in contact with him to get tested

12,545 NEW RECOVERIES

3,34,999 TOTAL RECOVERED

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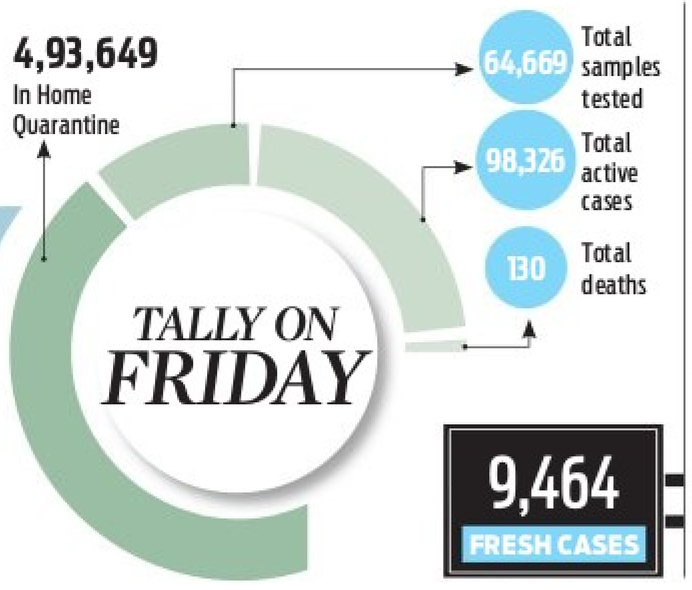
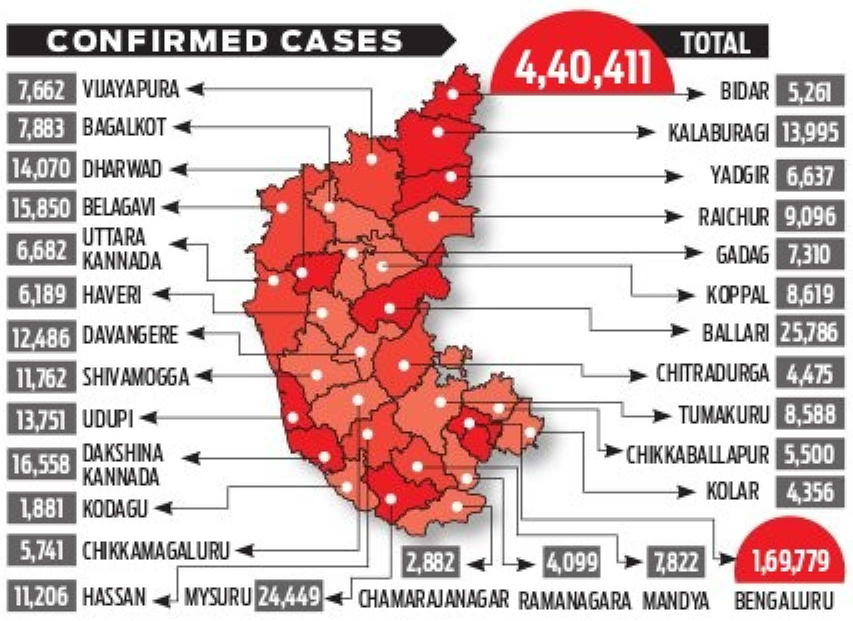


**9,464** FRESH CASES



## 56 donors at coast's first plasma bank

**DIVYA CUTINHO** @Mangaluru

AS many as 56 volunteers, including government officials, who have recovered from Covid-19, have turned saviours for other patients by donating plasma at coastal Karnataka's first plasma bank set up at Justice K S Hegde Charitable Hospital at Deralakatte.

Deputy Commissioner Dr Rajendra K V told TNIE that many government officials, including police personnel who have recovered from Covid, have volunteered to donate their plasma.

Uma Dinesh, Oncologist and technical supervisor of plasma bank, said that one unit of plasma collected can be used on two patients and the donation has to be made within 28 days of recovery. "It has helped many in recovering. As many as 56 donors, including Dakshina Kannada ZP CEO Selvamani, have donated plasma at Nitte University Blood Bank till date and the therapy has helped over 100 Covid patients," she said.

The age limit to donate is 18 to 60 years and patients have to do a preliminary blood test before donation. The volunteers who are ready to donate plasma can contact the centre on its dedicated mobile numbers 8971010000 and 8197368528, she said.

A woman from Mysuru said her relative, who was had comorbidities, was on ventilator and the doctors had no hopes to save him. "However, four days after he underwent plasma therapy, he recovered."

*When SARI patients come in at the last minute, their Covid status is not known to the staff. The patient's attender or family have to be briefed. It is possible that the virus may have spread to health workers during such times*

Dr C Nagaraj, Director, RGCID

A health worker wearing a PPE kit speaks to pourakarmikas at Kalasipalya in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM B N

## 4,202 HEALTH, FIELD WORKERS TEST POSITIVE IN 3 WEEKS

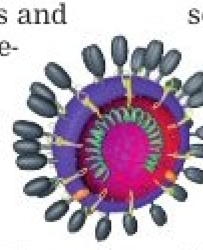
### Majority of 1,879 from Bengaluru, says Covid district report put out by War Room

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

BETWEEN August 20 and September 2, 4,202 health and other field workers, associated with the state government, have contracted Covid-19. A majority of 1,879 are from Bengaluru, as per a Covid district report put out by the war room.

Bengaluru is followed by Davanagere with 305 such workers testing positive, Chikkaballapur with 268, Raichur 184 and Mysuru 161.

Dr C Nagaraj, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, said that health workers are trained to wear and remove PPE kits and any slip in this is a remote possibility. "When patients who are severe cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection come in at the last minute, leading to their death at times, their Covid status is not known to the hospital staff. The patient's attender or family have to be briefed by health workers. It is possible that the virus may have spread to health workers during such times. We have observed such cases in our hospital," he said.



The health staff may have also contracted the virus from public places, their residence or while taking the public transport, he said.

SARI accounts for 2.8 per cent, or 3,163 patients, of all cases. Those with Influenza Like Illness are 24,131 during these three weeks, the report found.

It revealed that 59.6 per cent of the total 1,11,855 patients in all 30 districts are symptomatic, while 40.4 percent are asymptomatic. The top five districts with symptomatic cases are Bengaluru, Kolar, Kodagu, Ramanagara and Haveri.

Of the total cases, 60.4 per cent are male and 39.5 per cent female. The top four districts with the best contact tracing are Yadgir, Hassan, Chikkaballapur and Ballari.

## State stands third after Maharashtra, TN in Covid deaths

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA now ranks third in the country in Covid fatalities after Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu. On Friday, 130 patients succumbed to the virus in the state, taking the toll to 7,067, while Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu reported 28,724 and 8,231 deaths, respectively. Karnataka's mortality rate stands at 1.6 per cent, Maharashtra at 2.9 per cent and Tamil Nadu 1.7 per cent.

With 9,464 new cases, the tally in the state has gone up to 4,40,411. On a positive note, the state saw its highest single-day recoveries so far at 12,545 patients, taking the total to 3,34,999. The recovery rate stands at 74.8 per cent.

Bengaluru saw the highest number of 3,426 new positive cases, followed by Mysuru (676), Dakshina Kannada (446), Tumakuru (395) and Ballari (382). The positivity rate for Karnataka is 12 per cent, Maharashtra 19 per cent and Tamil Nadu 8 per cent.

The highest number of cases were reported in the age groups of 21-30 and the 31-40 with 96,100 and 94,064 patients, respectively. Most fatalities were reported from the 60-plus and 51-60 age groups, with 3,660 and 1,885 deaths, respectively.

Health workers take a Covid victim's body to a graveyard in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

### Suresh Angadi tests positive

Belagavi: Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi tested Covid-positive on Friday. A Member of Parliament from Belagavi, Angadi held a series of meetings in the district over the past few days before leaving for New Delhi on Thursday. He underwent a test as soon as he reached New Delhi on Friday and tweeted later, confirming his test result. He said, he had been tested positive but is a symptomatic and is following the doctor's advice. The minister has requested people who came in contact with him in the last few days to get tested too. **ENS**

## Sentinel survey to check pandemic spread

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Koppal

WITH reports of a second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic sweeping the country, especially Maharashtra and Karnataka, the health and family welfare department of the State government has instructed all district administrations to conduct a pandemic sentinel survey and effectively prevent further spread, official sources told TNIE.

For instance, as on August 9, Koppal district reported a total of 8,447 Covid-19 positive cases, of whom 6,494 have recovered. While the number of deaths stood at 195, as many as 1,953 active cases continue to exist. Of late, the death rate — an average of four a day for the past one month — is cause for concern, and prompted the initiative to conduct a sentinel survey across the state, sources elaborated.

The survey will focus on pregnant women, patients approaching hospitals, health workers, vegetable vendors, auto/bus drivers and conductors, among others, for the Rapid Antigen Test, RT-PCR and IgG test. Participants who test positive for RT-PCR will be given free treatment, and the details will be kept confidential. Moreover, undergoing a test under the survey is optional, sources pointed out.

Participants for the survey may contact the district TB control officer Dr Mahesh MG on 9449843232 for registration, sources said.

Meanwhile, Koppal Deputy Commissioner S Vikas Kishore told TNIE on Friday that people have to come forward to undergo a Covid test under the sentinel survey in the district. However, he claimed to be unaware that Koppal had been identified as a Covid hotspot district.

**People have to come forward to undergo a Covid test under the sentinel survey in the district**
S Vikas Kishore, Koppal Deputy Commissioner

ON SLIPPERY SLOPE

## Rajarajeshwari Nagar sees highest coronavirus cases in Bengaluru

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

Health workers write details of people who were tested at a camp set up for free Rapid Antigen and RTPCR tests in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM B N

RAJARAJESHWARI Nagar, with 569 Covid-19 cases, has topped the list of wards in Bengaluru with the highest number of coronavirus cases as of August 28, according to the data released by the state covid war room. It is followed by Uttarahalli with 542 cases.

Officer in-charge Munish Moudgil said that there are discrepancies in the data as several patients have given incorrect or old house addresses.

The BBMP has made sharing of address proof and OTP verification mandatory for people during Covid swab collection at government and private labs across the city. The decision was taken after several instances of discrepancies in address and phone numbers of Covid-positive patients, making it impossible for the city administration to track, trace and isolate them.

"Despite the move, discrepancies continue. The initiative is only to help contact Covid patients through mobile verification. We have relaxed the need to produce the address proof as a large number of people may not be able to do it, and may miss testing," he said.

But officials of RR Nagar denied any discrepancies and attributed the high numbers to increased testing. "Every day, we are conducting about 60-80 RT-PCR tests to ensure both primary and secondary contacts are traced. In our entire zone, only 22 people currently require oxygen, while 90 per cent are mild to moderate symptomatic patients. But it is still difficult for us to find the source of their infection," said Dr R Vishal, zonal joint commissioner, BBMP.

Srinath Babu H R, Director, RR Nagar Welfare Association, said, "The problem is with the people. I am part of the Covid quarantine team here. Despite officials and our team telling people to stay quarantined, they do not listen," he said.

Nalini M Manju, BBMP corporator of ward 160, said, "Many residents are coming back from other states and countries since the lockdown rules were lifted. Despite a high number of cases, people are recovering and we have reported very few deaths in our area."

Hospitals facing severe shortage of oxygen have been approaching several suppliers | EXPRESS

## Mysuru grapples with medical oxygen shortage

**K SHIVA KUMAR** @Mysuru

WITH Covid cases on the rise — touching 24,000 — and the number of deaths too going up in the district, the scarcity of oxygen has become a serious cause of concern at both government and private hospitals.

Hospitals, which are facing a severe shortage of oxygen, have been approaching several suppliers in a desperate bid to save hundreds of Covid patients on oxygen and ventilator support.

Sources said that at the state-run K R Hospital, which has a capacity for 13 kl cylinders, there is a daily need for at least 4.5 kl cylinders for both Covid and non-Covid patients.

Dr Yoganna, MD of a private hospital, said that they are feeling the pressure too, and that they are not increasing the number of ICU beds because of the oxygen shortage. The government needs to address this issue, and come up with a plan to increase liquid oxygen production and supply, he added. KR Hospital Dean Gangaraj said that they have apprised higher-ups about the crisis, and have made a demand for at least 100 oxygen cylinders. Gangaraj said they plan to double the number of oxygen points to 200.

Deputy Commissioner Sharath told TNIE that he held a meeting with medical oxygen suppliers and has also spoken to Deputy Commissioners of Ballari and Bengaluru regarding cylinder supply. Expressing hope, Sharath said he expects the situation to improve in a week.

### ICUs at taluk hospitals

DC Sharath said that by September 15, all taluk hospitals will have 50-bed ICUs with oxygen points and ventilators. This is being arranged so that patients needn't travel all the way to Mysuru for treatment.

COVID WATCH

### D K Shivakumar discharged from hospital

Bengaluru: Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President D K Shivakumar has been discharged from the hospital after recovering from Covid-19 for the second time. The last time he was discharged, he fell ill again and had to be readmitted. Dr Govindaiah Yatheesh, Medical Director, Apollo Specialty Hospitals, Jayanagar said, "D K Shivakumar was brought to Apollo Specialty Hospitals, Jayanagar on September 2 with fever and other symptoms of Covid-19. After conducting further tests and investigation, it was found that he was Covid-positive. The patient was receiving treatment at our hospital and was discharged on September 11 afternoon. He has recovered and is now in a stable condition." **ENS**

STRESS FACTOR

## *Med staff to get tele-counselling soon*

**ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH** @ Hubballi

FOR medical staff, especially nurses, who undergo extreme stress while working in Covid wards, there is help at hand. Recognising the need to tackle psychological issues they face, the Dharwad district administration has contacted the Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences to conduct tele-counselling for staffers.

Most medical staff at KIMS and other hospitals have been battling the pandemic since March. These frontline warriors have been facing various issues, including social stigma, that can lead to psychological problems.

Recently, a video of a nurse at KIMS, showed her explaining how she was being treated by people for working in a Covid hospital. But she was disheartened to learn that residents in her area thought that she was infected by Covid after one of her colleagues tested positive.

Hers is not an isolated case. There have been several instances of doctors, nurses and other frontline workers being shunned by locals, pushing them to depression, anxiety and other mental health issues.

Deputy Commissioner Nitesh Patil said he is aware of the problems faced by the medical staff. "To boost their confidence, the administration will talk to DIMHANS that will conduct tele-counselling for such staffers. Counselling by psychiatrists will help them mitigate their stress," he added.

## SAMPLE THIS: COVID TEST ON DASARA ELEPHANTS?

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Mysuru

IT is a problem of elephantine proportions. Forest department officials may not have the answer yet to the question whether humans can infect jumbos with Covid, but are treading the extra mile to protect the animals from the deadly virus.

They are now deciding whether to conduct Covid tests on the elephants that will take part in truncated Dasara festivities in Mysuru this year. As a precautionary measure, however, the forest personnel will ban people from visiting Dasara elephants inside the Mysuru Palace. The mahouts will also be advised not to visit the elephants frequently during their stay at the palace.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Alexander said they will also do a health check-up of the elephants after the festivities to ascertain that there are no infections before sending them back to their respective camps.

Forest officials will also conduct tests on mahouts and kavadis (elephant caretakers) who will accompany the elephants.

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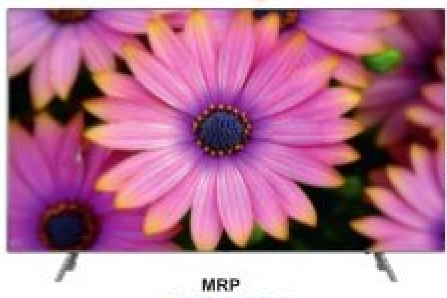

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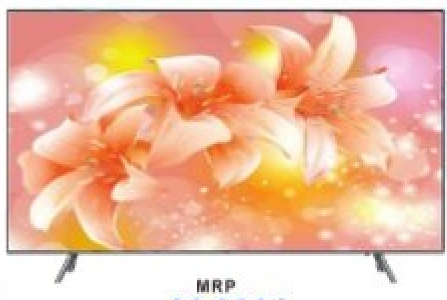

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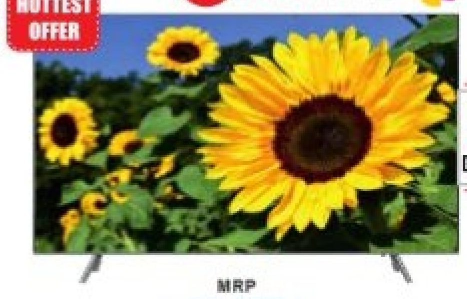

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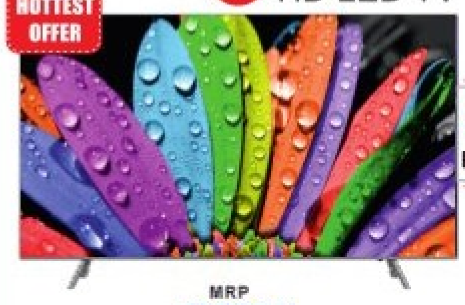

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**Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 16,51,210.39** (Rs Sixteen lakh Fifty one thousand Two hundred ten and thirty nine paise only) and interest/ cost/ expenses thereon.

**Description Of The Immovable Properties:** All that piece parcel of the property consisting 1st Floor,Sy.No.5/4, Khata.No.643/629/5/4,Flat.No.27,Prabhavathi Heaven, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore-560076, with super build up area of 838 Sq.Ft along with one car parking space and of 247 Sq.Ft of undivided Share. As per Sale Deed date: 05.07.2013 bounded as follows: East by: Open Space, West by:Flat No.F-17, North by : Corridor, South by: Corridor.

**2. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers 1. Mr. Manohar Shetty** No.27, Krishnaveni Nilayam, Room No.8, Third Floor, Fourth Cross, Kalappa Layout, Basava Nagar, Bangalore-560037. **2. Mrs.Neelima** No.27, Krishnaveni Nilayam, Room No.8, Third Floor, Fourth Cross, Kalappa Layout, Basava Nagar, Bangalore-560037.

**Demand notice dated : 11.10.2019 Possession notice Date : 08.09.2020**

**A/c No.CHOME/1/150048**

**Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.24,55,006.59** (Rs. Twenty Four lakh Fifty Five thousand Six and Fifty Nine paise only) and interest/ cost/ expenses thereon.

**Description Of The Immovable Properties:** All that piece parcel of the property consisting Flat No.G3,Ground Floor 1st Floor, Prabhavathi Radiance,Sy no.42, Kodichikkanahalli Village,Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076, with super build up area of 760 Sq.Ft along with one car parking space of undivided Share. As per Sale Deed date: 09.02.2017 bounded as follows: East by : Corridor, West by: Private Property, North by: Flat No.G-4, South by: Private Property.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (e-Corporation Bank),** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued/cost thereon.

**Date : 08.09.2020**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Union Bank of India (e-Corporation Bank)**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client has proposed to purchase the Schedule property- Item No.1 from its present owners **MR.KIRTHI KUMAR AND MR.RAJESH KUMAR** and Schedule property- Item No.2 from its present owners **M/S.PRAGYA POLYMERS REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR MRS.NEELAM JAIN.** Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Bank objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, share, title and interest in the Schedule property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **7 days** from this day of publication and any objection/claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

**-:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-**

**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Southern portion of Site No.2**, formed in Industrial Converted 1)Sy.Nos.10/1 & 10/3, Grama Panchayath Khatha No.44/1, measuring 3 Acres and 8 Guntas 2)Sy.No.12/2, Village Panchayath Khatha No.44/2, measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas, duly converted for Industrial purpose vide official Memorandum No.BDS.ALN/SR/104/1992-93, dated 12-02-1993, issued by Assistant Commissioner, Ramanagara, 3)Sy.No.10/2, Grama Panchayath Khatha No.44/3, measuring 35 Guntas, duly converted for Industrial purpose vide official Memorandum No.ALN/SR/4/2000-01, dated 02-11-2000, issued by Assistant Commissioner, Ramanagara, totally measuring 6 Acres 30 Guntas situated at Bheemanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and District the property comes under the limits of Manchanayakanahalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 102 Feet and North to South 45 Feet in all measuring 4590 Sq.Ft. or 00-04.3 Guntas and bounded on: **East by :** 35 Feet Road, **West by :** Land belongs to Sy.No.9, **North by :** Remaining Northern portion of Same Site No.2, **South by :** Site No.1.

**Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Northern portion of Site No.2**, formed in Industrial Converted 1)Sy.Nos.10/1 & 10/3, Grama Panchayath Khatha No.44/1, measuring 3 Acres and 8 Guntas 2)Sy.No.12/2, Village Panchayath Khatha No.44/2, measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas, duly converted for Industrial purpose vide official Memorandum No.BDS.ALN/SR/104/1992-93, dated 12-02-1993, issued by Assistant Commissioner, Ramanagara, 3)Sy.No.10/2, Grama Panchayath Khatha No.44/3, measuring 35 Guntas, duly converted for Industrial purpose vide official Memorandum No.ALN/SR/4/2000-01, dated 02-11-2000, issued by Assistant Commissioner, Ramanagara, totally measuring 6 Acres 30 Guntas, situated at Bheemanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and District the property comes under the limits of Manchanayakanahalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 102 Feet and North to South 45 Feet in all measuring 4590 Sq.Ft. or 00-04.3 Guntas and bounded on: **East by :** 35 Feet Road, **West by :** Land belongs to Sy.No.9, **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.10/2 and Site No.3, **South by :** Remaining Southern portion of same Site No.2.

**V. S. Rai & Associates, LAW FIRM.**
No.23,"Venkatadri" 6th Main, 5th Cross,
S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27. Mob: 98441 55041.

## ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ : ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಐಬಿಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಂ–1,
ಕೆಂಭಾವಿ, ತಾ: ಸುರಪುರ ಜಿ: ಯಾದಗಿರಿ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08443–278674
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ಸಂ: ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ/ಐಬಿಸಿ ವಿ–1/ಟಿಬಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ/2020–21/421 ದಿನಾಂಕ:09–09–2020

**// ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1 //**

**ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:1) ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ. 393 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26–08–2020**

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ. ಐಬಿಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಂ.1 ಕೆಂಭಾವಿ ಇವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ **Head work (Gutti Basavanna LIS)** ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯಾದ A).Repairs replacement of spare parts and servicing of 8 Nos of motors and pumps of 2100KW, 6.6KV jyoti make HT vertical motor, 2x17.5 mva 110/6.6 kv power transformer, soft starters, HOPD, EOT Crane, butterfly valves, 6.6 kv switchgears, 110 kv C & R Panels, Remote control Panels, Temperature Panels Circuit Breakers, CT, PT, LA, Isolators , Capacitors for Motors and for Transformers no load etc, at Indi LIS (Gutti Basavanna LIS) Head works in Kembhavi /Operation and Maintenance of Pumping machineries and Raising main up to delivery chamber AND B). Supply installation, repairs, replacement of electrical equipments for 110kv transformer for 110kv sub station incomer breaker, motor breaker. Incomer bus coupler, motor penal board line shaft sleeves and muff coupling all pumps and motors of 110KVA switch yard and pump motors and allied works etc./ Operation and maintenance of 110Kv/ 6.6Kv substation and providing man power for ward and watch of Gutti Basavanna Lift Irrigation Scheme, Kembhavi Under KBJNL For Five years operation and Maintenance with spares on Turnkey Basis . ರೂ: **446.36** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: **6.8** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು Turnkey basis from Registration certificate of CEIG approved Class-I Electrical Contractor/Reputed firm of manufacturer of VT pumps/Tie up with VT Pump Manufactures /Authorized dealers of reputed firms of VT Pump manufacture/KPWD Class-I & Above contractor ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ ಮಾತ್ರ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam link** ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೇ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ಐಬಿಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಂ:1 ಕೆಂಭಾವಿ

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA
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**APPENDIX- IV A**
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
**E-AUCTION ON 30.09.2020**
**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties ) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **30-09-2020** for recovery of **Rs. 91,48,113/-** (Rupees ninety-one lakhs forty-eight thousand one hundred thirteen only) as on 08-09-2020 + interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges, etc. and further interest at contractual rate from 09-09-2020 & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **Mr. Stephen Sunny Sheesen & Smt. Sheetal Prabhata Ravi.**
The details are as under :

| Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment amount | Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rs.46,00,000/- | Rs.4,60,000/- | Rs.50,000/- | On or before 28.09.2020 up to 4.00 P.M. |

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**Tender No. SBI/SARB/VSN/EA/585:**

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment Flat Bearing No. N-003 on Ground Floor in Block No. 2, multi-storeyed building known as "ADITHI PEARL" standing in the joint names of Sri. Stephen Sunny Sheesen S/o M.S. Shanta Nathan & Smt. Sheetal Prabhata Ravi D/o. Ravi Siraj Prabhata with super built up area measuring 1595 Sq.ft, 3 BHK flat with ceramic tiles flooring along with private garden area measuring 487 sq.ft, with car parking space in the basement No.41, together with the amenities, viz., water supply, BESCOM power connection with separate meter, provision for common light area, lift and with undivided share, right, title and interest in the land equivalent to 526.82 sq.ft - Bounded by: East: Doddaiah's Property, West: 60 ft.Road and remaining portion of SY No. 317 North: Sri. Lakkappa's Property South: Sri. Putta Muniswamappa's property in the residentially converted land bearing Municipal Khata No.02 of Survey No.317 of Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under BBMP jurisdiction ward No.26, Ramamurthy Nagar, vide PID No.026-W0565-2 measuring East to West: on Northern side 407 ft and southern side 407 ft. North to South : on Eastern side 97ft. and Western side :101 ft. totally measuring 40293 sq.ft.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.tenders.gov.in and (3) https://www.bankeauctions.com/Sbi.

Date: 10.09.2020
Place: Bengaluru

**Sd/-**
**(Pranava A)**
**Authorised Officer**

# DRUG RACKET KINGPIN NABBED IN CITY

### Customs officials tricked peddler into taking DHL package; Zameer files plaint over Sanjjanaa link

**S LALITHA** @ Bengaluru

IN a joint operation, Customs officials at Kempegowda International Airport and local police on Thursday arrested a Nigerian national, the alleged kingpin of the drug trade in India, from Horamavu in Bengaluru.

Sylvester Henry Owen (41), from Mumbai, had arrived in Bengaluru a month ago. He was remanded in judicial custody by the narcotics sessions court. The operation was headed by Customs Joint Commissioner J D Chetan.

The lid was blown off the racket when officials at the international cargo centre intercepted 1,980 kg of Ecstasy pills (MDMA) concealed inside an electric massager that came on a DHL Express cargo flight from Brussels.

"After removing the contents, we repacked it and made a DHL agent call Owen on Thursday morning to say that the parcel would be delivered shortly. Owen asked the agent to come near a bakery at Hommadevanahalli in Horamavu," an official said.

A DHL van, with a driver and two Customs officials masquerading as cargo centre employees, headed to the location, with officials following close behind. "When one of our staffers handed over the parcel, Owen showed his identity proof with a passport. After confirming his identity, we nabbed him in the middle of the road. He is well-built and resisted, but was overpowered and taken to the Customs office," a senior official said. Police and Customs officials recovered 200 gram of ganja from his house.

The accused had set up a small business in Mumbai, selling African hair that acted as a front for his illegal activity.

"We expect crucial information from him to nab bigger fish," the official added.

## Police file FIR against Sambargi

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru:

FORMER minister and Chamarajpet MLA **BZ Zameer Ahmed** Khan on Friday filed a police complaint against Prashanth Sambargi, who had allegedly made derogatory statements against him. Police registered an FIR against Sambargi.

Earlier, police had registered a non-cognisable report based on Khan's complaint. However, the MLA approached a court and filed a private complaint, seeking directions to the police to register an FIR and take legal action against Sambargi.

When the 24th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court ordered that police must register an FIR, Chamarajpet police registered a criminal case against Sambargi.

Police said they will question Sambargi in connection with the case soon. It may be recalled that Sambargi, an activist, had alleged that actress Sanjjanaa Galrani, arrested in the Sandalwood drug racket case by the CCB police, had links with Zameer Ahmed Khan and they had gone to Sri Lanka together.

Meanwhile, the CCB probing the Sandalwood drug racket issued notice to Prashanth Sambargi to appear before them. The notice was issued on Friday, and he was asked to appear before CCB officers on Saturday and share all the information he has regarding the drugs case.

The CCB had summoned film director and journalist Indrajit Lankesh, for questioning.

### KALABURAGI POLICE IN A SPOT OVER DRUG RAID

Questions are being raised over the credibility of Kalaburagi police after a team of Bengaluru cops raided a few places in Kalagi town of Kalaburagi district without informing the local police and seized 1,350 kg of ganja besides arresting two accused on September 10. Though it is not mandatory for the police from other districts to inform the local police, it is done to prevent untoward incidents during raids or arrests. Only when there is a suspicion of investigation getting hampered, does the other police force act directly. Former minister Priyank Kharge, who is also Chittapur MLA, on Friday tweeted a photograph of the main accused, Chandrakant Chauhan, with two others wearing a BJP cap. Kalagi from where the accused Chandrakant was arrested comes under Chincholi Assembly constituency being represented by BJP MLA Dr Avinash Jadhav. Constructing a sump and storing 1,200 kg of ganja cannot be done in a matter of few days. It might have taken a few months and it not possible to do so without the knowledge of the police, sources told Express. The department is holding an inquiry into the lapses by Kalagi police.

### Congress alleges cops, netas involved

Kalaburagi District Congress Committee has demanded that the government constitute a high-level panel to probe the possible involvement of police officials and politicians in the drug mafia in the district. The failure of the police in unearthing this indicates their involvement in covering up the issue, they alleged.

Aditya Agarwal, a suspect picked up by CCB in Bengaluru on Friday

## 'Takes a lot of time to track down suppliers'

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AFTER arresting people dealing in small quantities, police are focusing on establishing links till they get to the source. In the past, they had mostly focused on small peddlers.

"It takes a lot of work to track down suppliers and get to the source. The police forces in Maoist-affected areas are more focussed on fighting insurgency. Now we have to coordinate with them and track down the peddlers, mostly when they are transporting it," sources said.

The drive against drug peddling has been intensified, especially after high-profile names from the Kannada film industry were exposed for their alleged links with the drug networks.

"Such drives were conducted earlier too, but now it is being done more vigorously and we are cracking down on the entire supply chain. Fear should instilled in the minds of those involved in drug peddling that action will be taken against them under the stringent Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act," sources said.

Director and Inspector General of Police Praveen Sood said they are coordinating with the police in Chhattisgarh and other states to track down the suppliers and take action.

## Police get further custody of suspects

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SOURCES said that Pratik Shetty had close links with actor Ragini Dwivedi and suspended RTO employee Ravishankar. He allegedly supplied drugs at parties hosted by the actor and others. Shetty will be in police custoday till September 15.

Meanwhile, the police have got further custody of the six arrested till Monday. As the police custody of actors Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani, Ravishankar, Loum Pepper Samba, Prashanth Ranka and Rahul Thonse ended on Friday, the police produced them before the First Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court through video-conference in the evening.

The pubic prosecutor argued that the accused were not cooperating and hence, their custody for six more days was necessary. But the defence counsel objected, saying that the investigation officer was given enough time and their clients were in police custody for many days. There is no evidence to prove their involvement, the lawyers argued. The court extended the police custody of the accused till September 14.

Earlier in the day, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil questioned both the actors along with a team of officers. However, they did not reveal much.

## Trains ready to chug from KSR today

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

WITH four of the seven special trains announced by South Western Railways set to chug off on Saturday, Bangalore Railway Division has geared up to open.

Unreserved ticket system (UTS) counters will remain shut as trains will only accommodate reserved passengers.

People will be allowed to enter platforms, but platform ticket prices have been hiked to Rs 50.

Measures such as thermal screening of all entrants, UV bath for baggage scanning, public announcements on social distancing, mandatory wearing of masks and limited entry points at stations are in place.

Catering and vendors on the premises have been told to maintain hygiene and provide sanitiser at their stores.

## CJ pulls up advocates for foul language

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka on Friday expressed displeasure over a section of advocates using abusive language in e-mails to the court, seeking permission for e-filing of cases, posting of cases for urgent hearing, etc., without following the standard operating procedures issued by the court.

Justice Oka quoted a Marathi saying, "If you want to criticise the daughter-in-law, you criticise the daughter," taking exception to the conduct of some members of the Bar, when the advocate-general apologised for the conduct of a few advocates.

When the division bench comprising Chief Justice Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi assembled at 10.30am, advocate Jagadish Shastry appeared through the video conference.

The CJ sarcastically said they had asked him to appear, to congratulate him for sending mails to the Registrar (Judicial), who is a district judge, using abusive language.

Referring to about 300 mails being received daily from advocates, the Chief Justice said he has to sort out the mails sitting up till 2.30 am to 3.00 am every night. Each and every mail addressed to the Registrar is being placed before the Chief Justice, he said.

"A total of 101 high court staff tested positive for Covid-19. Despite this, we have started 12 physical hearing benches, in addition to video conference hearing. Which institution in the State is running even after over 100 staff tested positive, and which high court started such a number of benches to hear cases physically," Justice Oka asked the advocate.

Pointing out the emails with abusive language addressed to his personal secretary and staff, CJ Oka said, as observed by the Supreme Court, that advocates must behave like officers of the court and not the mouthpiece of clients. The advocate apologised for his conduct.

### Have to protect my staff

On hearing the issue, Advocate-General Prabhuling K Navadgi apologised for the conduct of some advocates.

In reply, CJ Oka said he is not pointing to the conduct of advocates in general, but only a section of advocates. "I wanted to send them a signal," he said, quoting the Marathi saying.

He also said that the Chief Justice is responsible if anything goes wrong, and not the staff. "So I am not worried about criticism, but using abusive language with the staff is not acceptable... I have to protect my staff. If you have grievances, please address them in a dignified manner," CJ Oka told advocates.

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**Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)**

एच डी एफ सी बैंक हम समझे आपकी दुनिया

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

| Sl. No. | Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers | Description of property (Secured Assets) | A/c No & Amount | Date of NPA | Total Amount /Outstanding Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **1.M/s. Future Contractors & Constructions,** Represented by its partner, Mr Farook A Azam, No 72, House of FCC, 3rd Cross, J P Nagar, Bangalore - 560078<br>**2.Mr. Farook A Azam,** S/o Mohammed Sayeed Pasha,No 72, 1st Floor, 4th Cross,Ilyas nagar, J P Nagar, Bangalore - 560078<br>**3. Mrs. Rubeena Kousar** W/o Farook A Azam, No 72, 1st Floor, 4th Cross,Ilyas nagar, J P Nagar, Bangalore - 560078 | All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 72, Gramathana khata No 46/5 7 khata No 1067/400 situated at ilyas nagar, Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 31+27/2 feet and bounded on: East by: site NO 114,West by: Road, North by: Site No 73, South by: Site No 71 | A/c no: 82599080<br>Rs. 30,00,000/- | 06-10-2019 | Rs. 24,59,006.41 as on 07.08.2020 |

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.09.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

A division bench of the Madras High Court on Friday ordered notice to music composer AR Rahman over a plea filed by the Income Tax department in a case related to routing of ₹3 crore through AR Rahman Foundation, a charitable trust managed by him, allegedly to evade tax

# Covid cost: Hospital slaps ₹80L bill

## After three of family die, management refuses to release bodies till relatives pay up

A worker sprays disinfectant at Pallavaram market in Chennai on Friday | EXPRESS

**S RAJA REDDY** @ Adilabad

There seems to be no end to the greed of the corporate hospitals. The managements of the Yashoda Hospital, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, has collected close to Rs 80 lakh for treating of three Covid-19 members of a family from Mancherial but even the outrageous fee could not save any of them.

The family parted with the exorbitant amount in just a span of 20 days. The three family members were: Bhumaiah (70), his two sons Kiran Kumar (45), and Kishore Kumar (43).

The latest blow to the family suffered was when Kiran Kumar died on Thursday. The family which could not come to the grips with the reality of the tragedy had another problem to cope with. The management insisted that unless they cleared the balance of Rs 20 lakh they would not hand over the body. By then they had already spent Rs 45 lakh.

The family members, heartbroken, told the staff in the billing section that if the management does not hand over the body, they would end their lives in front of the hospital. Only then the hospital, relented and handed over the body to them but not before the star insurance company at around 7 pm paid ₹4 lakh to the management.

Apart from this, for the treatment of Kishore, who died on September 4, the family paid Rs 1.50 lakhs on August 17.According to his family members, it was Kiran Kumar who was affected first by Covid-19 and after that entire family tested positive.

Bhumaiah died on August 22 and younger son Kishore was admitted to KIMS hospital where he paid Rs. 8 lakh but did not get proper treatment. He then shifted to Yashoda hospital.

### Journo's family seeks govt's help

Warangal: A photo-journalist working in a Telugu daily in Warangal had been billed ₹28.99 lakh by Yashoda Hospital in Secunderabad. Though Health Minister Eatala Rajedner keeps saying that even in private hospitals, the total bill for Covid-19 treatment should not exceed Rs 1 lakh, in practice it is more in the breach. As against the bill, the 44-year-old photo journalist Belide Srinvias' family has so far paid Rs 12 lakh. Srinivas was admitted to the hospital after he tested positive for Covid and was initially kept on ventilator for 20 days and later referred for a tracheotomy. His insurance policy covered Rs 5 lakh and the family has so far paid Rs 12 lakhs in cash for the treatment. The photojournalist's condition is reported to be still critical. To help the senior photojournalist, fellow photographers and journalists are trying to go in for crowd funding.

YETTINAHOLE

# First stage to be commissioned by June 2021

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THE first stage of the Yettinahole project to bring river water from coastal Karnataka to water-starved hinterland areas of Chitradurga, Hiriyur, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Tumakuru and other parts, is scheduled to be completed and commissioned by June 2021, Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi said. Under the scheme, water will be pumped into a reservoir near Central Karnataka in the first stage.

On the Mekedatu project, the government has approached the Central Water Commission. Under this, 5,051 hectares of forest land could be submerged, and the department of environment and forests has been approached, Jarkiholi said.

KRS Brindavan Garden will be developed in four stages, at a cost of about Rs 425 crore, the minister said. He said the Upper Bhadra Project will be commissioned by June. The project will be taken up after the land acquisition process begins and rates are fixed. He said he will speak to CM BS Yediyurappa.

On the Almatti backwaters, he said a technical team will be set up to ensure the villages don't get submerged.

Jarkiholi said the State would seek World Bank assistance to restore and rejuvenate 52 dams at a cost of Rs 1,500 crore.

# 2 held for trading in tiger claws

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THE forest mobile squad has seized tiger claws from two persons on Wednesday when they were planning to sell it at Kollegal town in Chamarajanagar district. This comes close on the heels of the recent big seizures of wildlife parts in the district.

The demand for tiger claws in Karnataka has not abated as many people still believe that it brings good health, fortune and luck if rings or pendants made out it are worn. In the recent past, the seizures of tiger claws have increased in and around tiger reserves, but forest officials say this is because of increased protection measures.

The arrested Narayani (33) and Pasha (34) claimed they had purchased the tiger nails a few months back from a person. The forest mobile squad, led by SI Muddu Mahadev, nabbed them while probing another case. Forest officials said not all tiger claws seized are genuine, as fake nails are made either from the horns of cattle, bison or even hornbills.

Male Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Division Deputy Conservator of Forests V Yedukondalu adds, "Seizures of nails and other body parts have risen due to strict protection measures. The trade exists because of people's beliefs and it is creating a big problem for us. Usually, tiger nails are collected from dead animals by poachers or local forest dwellers. Trading is done in the most primitive ways. The nails are secretly transferred from hand to hand, and maybe from district to district. People should become aware of the fact that it is illegal to wear ornaments made out of tiger nails."

Usually, tiger claws are not sold directly to the customers. There is always an agent involved in transporting the nails from one district to another. In Malnad, people invariably wear pendants made out of tiger nails. Narayan, a resident of Tirthahalli, told *TNIE* that he purchased it by paying somewhere between ₹6,000-8,000. "I was not aware that it is illegal to acquire tiger nails. It is a tradition in our area, but whether the nail is genuine or not, we are not aware. Many in our town wear tiger pendants. Our belief is that it is good for health and also brings good fortune."

Exerts feel that global operations in the trade of tiger parts are run by very sophisticated crime syndicates.

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### 'Covid +ve' missing woman reveals she ran away from hubby

Bengaluru: A woman who was reported missing after she was picked up in an ambulance for being Covid-positive, revealed that she left on her own accord. Police said, "Sangeetha (name changed) contacted me on Friday and said she was unable to bear the harassment by her husband. She said she had some health issues too, and he wasn't concerned. She then decided to leave him."

# Low vitamins in lactating moms can harm infants

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DOCTORS at Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research conducted a study over six years, which found an alarming link between maternal diet and heart function in breastfeeding babies that are under six months. A total of 250 babies were admitted with pulmonary hypertension, and suffered from vomiting, gasping, irritability and could not digest breast milk. The study indicated that the reason for this is the mothers' diet with white rice as the staple, and lacking in Vitamin B1 (thiamine).

"Traditionally, 'bananthi pathya (diet for lactating mothers) prepared in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, comprises only polished white rice and watery dal/rasam, without vegetables. This is given to new mothers for two-three months, and lacks nutrition," said Dr Usha M K Sastry, Department of Pediatric Cardiology at Jayadeva Hospital, who is one of the lead authors of the study.

Of the 250 babies that were admitted, 230 recovered when thiamine was administered, while the remaining did not survive. Many of the babies required ICU care, while some needed artificial respiratory support.

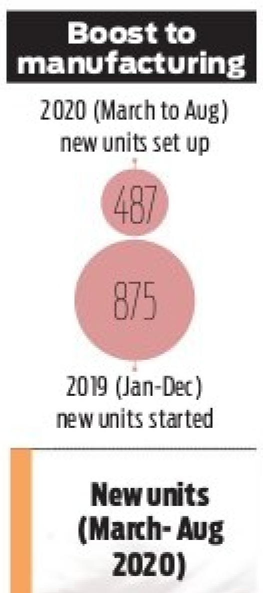
"Thiamine deficiency leads to pulmonary hypertension, where the right side of the heart gets enlarged. There is an increase in pressure in the right side of the heart and blood vessels of the lungs. This results in heart failure in babies," said Dr Usha.

The study has been published in The Journal of Archives of Diseases in Childhood.

A note by the institute said that while polished rice is aesthetically pleasing and easy to cook, it is stripped of the most nutritious outer layer, which is rich in Vitamin B1.

Dr C N Manjunath, director of Jayadeva, said that new mothers should be provided with a diet rich in red rice, parboiled rice, ragi, millets, with plenty of milk and vegetables.

# 311 Bengaluru factories generated 25,000 jobs



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ACCORDING to statistics given by the Department of Factories and Boilers, Bengaluru has seen more registration, with 311 factories that generated around 25,000 new jobs. Other districts that saw new factories being registered are Mysuru, Tumakuru, Dakshina Kannada, Belagavi, Kalaburagi and Hubballi-Dharwad. Most of these factories are related to engineering equipment firms and manufacture of spare parts.

Karnataka continues to be a favourite with manufacturers due to the availability of skilled labourers and good logistics, officials said. "The number seems to be higher compared to the previous year, and one of the main reasons is that many youngsters and some experienced workers, who either quit their jobs or were removed, have started their own companies. More people are showing interest in starting their own firms this year," said an official.

C R Janardhan, president, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI), told *TNIE* that it's a good sign that the number of manufacturing units is increasing in spite of the lockdown and economic slowdown.

"The Union government has announced emergency credit line guarantee scheme that gives a loan up to Rs 3 lakh. This is definitely giving a boost to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector. By the end of this year, we are going to beat the previous year's record or touch a good number," Janardhan said.

Starting new units means many other sectors, including logistics, furniture, electronics and others will also flourish. Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar had earlier stated that in the past five to six months, a number of investors have come forward to invest in the state and the government is confident of attracting more investment and new ventures after it initiated a number of reforms like the Land Reforms Act and Karnataka Industries Facilitation Act.

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KYLE CHANDLER

**National Human Rights Commission**
**Short Films Award Scheme - 2020**

Entries are invited from the Indian citizens for the NHRC's 'Short Films Award Scheme - 2020'. These may be in any technical format, advocating promotion and protection of human rights.

For details download the application form, terms and conditions from the NHRC website **www.nhrc.nic.in** and send the entry only online at email address: nhrcshortfilm@gmail.com. **The last date to receive entries is 15th October, 2020.**

For clarifications, if any, please write to the Under Secretary, Media & Communication, NHRC, at the email address as above.

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EMPLOYEE RELIEF

# K'taka HC stays notice to defer VDA payment

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PROVIDING relief to crores of employees, the Karnataka High Court on Friday stayed the state government's notification to defer payment of the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) under the Minimum Wages Act to all category of employees for one year, from April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021, by employers. Terming the notification is ex facie illegal, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the interim order.

"The notification to defer the VDA is completely impermissible under the Minimum Wages Act. Therefore, till the final disposal of the petitions, the notification has been stayed," the bench said after hearing both the counsels of the petitioners of a batch of public interest litigations questioning the legality of the notification and the counsel of industrial bodies.

Noting that employees and employers should have worked out a solution on dealing with the pandemic, the bench said the notification was issued based on the approval of the Labour Minister and not as per Section 26(2) of the Minimum Wages Act. The notification was issued based on three communications. A letter dated May 26, 2020, by industrial bodies seeking deferment of the VDA, addressed to the Principal Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industry, who in turn forwarded it to the Labour Department.

Based on this letter, a meeting of representatives of employers and trade unions was conducted. The employers sought to defer the VDA, citing the lockdown. But the trade unions strongly opposed this. Then the proceedings of the meeting were placed before the Labour Minister for approval by the Commissioner for Labour.

Based on the approval of the minister, the notification was issued without following the law, the bench said.

# NLSIU action has created confusion: SC

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THE plea termed the holding of the separate examination as "manifestly arbitrary and illegal decision". The NLSIU action has created an unprecedented uncertainty and has imposed an onerous burden and obligations upon thousands of aspirants, who are now uncertain about the future course of action, the plea said. It said such a unilateral decision to hold the National Law Aptitude Test (NLAT) as entrance exam to the university was taken without any application of mind, thereby completely prejudicing the students at the final hour and has put their careers in jeopardy for purely whimsical reasons.

The plea said that from the decision taken by Vice-Chancellor Professor Sudhir Krishnaswamy, it is apparent that the decision is solely directed at creating an elitist institution which caters to those who are able to afford to take the test, while completely ignoring the aspirations of the poor, marginalised, and less privileged candidates.

### Will go ahead with NLAT: Varsity

The NLSIU will go ahead with its online home-based Entrance Examination National Law Aptitude Test 'NLAT' on September 12, for the 5-year undergraduate and 1-year post-graduate admissions to the premier institution, following a green signal from the Supreme Court. Registrar Sarasu Esther Thomas, in a release said that the release of admission results will be subject to further orders of the apex court. Over 27,500 students are eligible to appear for the examination. While ULGNAT will be conducted inthree batches, PGNLAT will be held in one batch.

# Villagers complain of lax security at temple

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VILLAGERS complained to Narayana Gowda about the lack of security on the temple premises. The temple comes under the Muzrai department and is rated as 'B' category. Officials said the donation boxes were not opened ever since the Covid-19 outbreak, and they suspect that the burglars may have made away with cash of up to ₹10 lakh.

While locals and family members of the deceased said that all three were 'Tamadis' (priests) and served at the temple, police said they were not priests. "Two of them were guards while the other person is the son of a priest who was guarding the temple. We have formed five teams to probe this case. DySP Naveen Kumar will be investigating the case. We have some clues in the case and are confident of nabbing the killers soon," said Mandya SP Parashuram.

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Annexure – 2
NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

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**Authorised Officer's Details: Name: K S Srinivasa,** E-mail:srinivas.ks@ncbl.org.in, Mobile No.: 9632677722, Land Line No.: Office – 080 – 22421998/22421999

**SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)**

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of The National Co Operative Bank Limited has taken over possession of the schedule property u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act.

**(1).**Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule is available for sale through Private Treaty on **30.09.2020** at **The National Co Operative Bank Ltd.,** No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bangalore 04 as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realisation of Bank's dues of **Rs. 88,14,500.00 as on 31.08.2020** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Five Hindred only) with future interest and costs due to The National Co Operative Bank Limited, Kudlugate Branch, Bangalore in the loan account of **Smt.. Savitha Anand Kumar** on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".

| Description of the Property | Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold) |
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| 1) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Flat No.401, 4th Floor, Pratham Residency, having super built up area of 1360 Sq.ft, undivided share of 296 Sq.ft. and<br>2) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Flat No.403, 4th Floor, Pratham Residency, having super built up area of 1395 Sq.ft, undivided share of 304 Sq.ft.<br>Both flats constructed on Sy. No. 82/1, Arakere Vilage, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk land measuring East to West : 69+70/2 ft. and North to South 126 ft. and bounded by the following :East by : 30 Feet Road West by : Sy. No. 84 & Private Property, North by : Site No. 149 – BTS L/o (New) South by : Remaining portion of Sy. No 82/1 owned by Ranganath. | **Reserve Price : Rs. 26,00,000/- each** |

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1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to submit an application on or before 4 p.m on **28.09.2020** quoting the offered amount for purchase of the scheduled property which shall not be less than the Reserve Price fixed by the Bank along with the 10% of the offered amount which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
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9. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
10. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details / clarifications and for submitting their application
11. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property.
12. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

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**Place: Bangalore**

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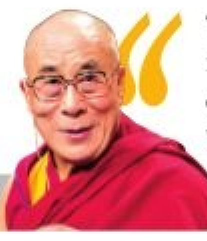

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Dalai Lama

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

## TIGHTROPE WALK FOR GOVT OVER LOAN MORATORIUM

It appears that the Union Ministry of Finance ran into a brick wall. Just like its smooth arrival, the six-month loan moratorium was to exit making no more noise than a shadow. Instead, it became a hot button issue with the Supreme Court hearing a batch of petitions seeking an interest waiver. The government's stand is thus crucial. It set up a three-member expert committee to assess the impact of a waiver of interest, interest on interest accrued during the moratorium period, on the Indian economy and financial stability. One must admit that under the prevailing penniless conditions, it's not an easy job to suggest foregoing precious interest income. According to the RBI, any forced interest waiver will hurt banks by as much as ₹2 lakh crore, or 1% of the GDP or 15% of the banking sector's net worth. It means even a partial loan waiver will be costly to the exchequer.

The moratorium was meant to help both banks and borrowers. But right from the start, the ultimate beneficiary was banks, who used the window to delay classifying sub-standard accounts as NPAs and continued to charge interest. Now, with the one-time restructuring scheme, lenders (borrowers too) have further room to get the house in order. Without a moratorium, NPAs would have shot up, on which banks cannot charge interest and instead would have to set aside money for provisioning, denting their profitability. The government can exercise powers under the Disaster Management Act to grant a waiver, but that will be shooting itself in the foot as eventually, the sovereign will be forced to pick up the bill.

Borrowers say interest on interest is 'worse than taking a pound of flesh', and the apex body rightly wants to balance business and consumer interests, but excluding interest levy goes against the principles of banking, particularly the gains of compounding interest, sets an incorrect precedent and dilutes credit culture. The onus thus falls on the government to come to the rescue of borrowers without hurting those who serviced loans against hardships and also ensuring that truant customers don't get undue benefit.

## LANDMARK T'GANA MOVE TO CRUSH CORRUPTION

In a major reform initiative that aims to overhaul the age-old revenue and land administration system, including registration of properties across Telangana, CM K Chandrashekar Rao on Wednesday introduced two Bills in the state Assembly. The Telangana Abolition of the Posts of Village Revenue Officers Bill and The Telangana Rights in Land and Pattadar Passbooks Bill, which were unanimously adopted by the Assembly on Friday, propose to fully digitise the land documentation process so as to crush the hydra of corruption. On the chopping block are the decades-old Village Revenue Office and Village Revenue Assistant posts, which is where graft begins at the grassroots level. Among the proposals are a scientific survey of every inch of land with geographical coordinates and doing all works related to land online through a portal called Dharani, including sale/purchase transactions.

The current system of getting land details entered into pattadar passbooks, changing land use, registration of properties, etc., are a huge hassle as they involve a lot of running around and payment of speed money, leading to frustration. Instances of farmers going to the extent of committing suicide due to harassment by revenue officials keep cropping up intermittently. Just a few weeks ago, a revenue officer was caught red-handed by Anti-Corruption Bureau officials while accepting over ₹1 crore as bribe. No wonder, many surveys have found revenue to be the most corrupt department in the state. To address the problem, the new Bills propose to divest all revenue officials of their discretionary powers. They would, for instance, have no say in certifying a mutation since it would be done automatically during online sale/purchase transactions. The whole idea is to offer full information on land at the click of a mouse to its owners. Since digitised documents like Aadhaar carry the stamp of authenticity, they need not be validated by any officer.

By introducing the landmark legislations, KCR has fulfilled his promise on land reforms made in the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections in 2019. However, corrupt babus could look for workarounds after the new system is in place so as to keep lining their pockets. Therein lies the challenge for KCR to make the new plan work.

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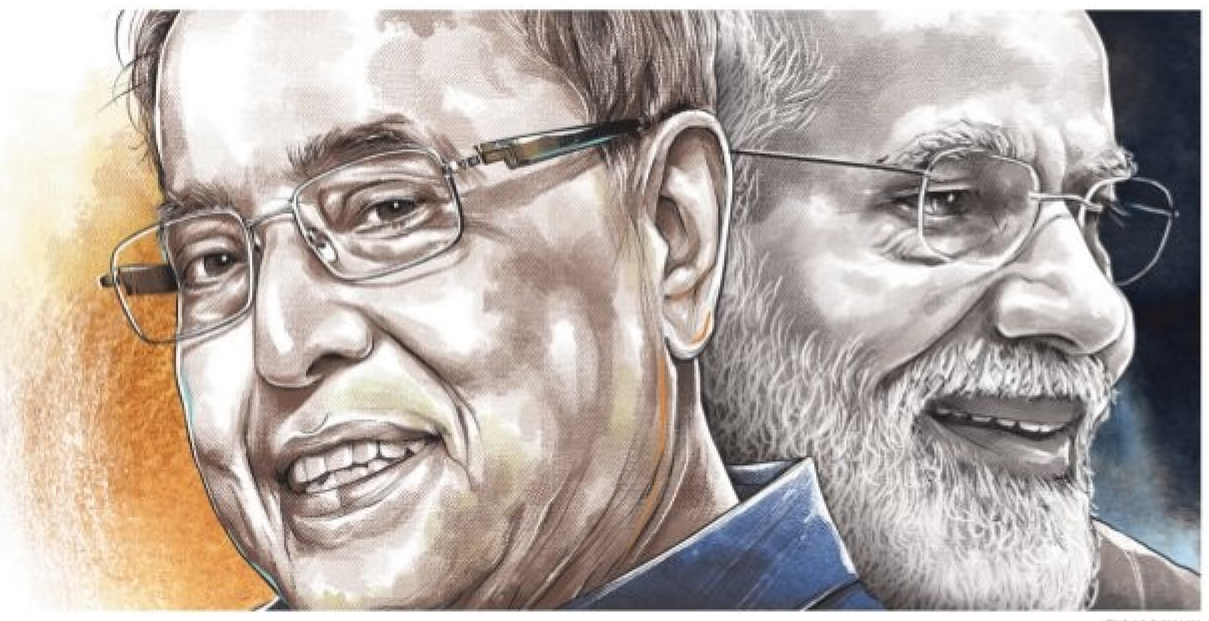
## TWO INDIAN LEADERSHIP STYLES: CITIZEN PRANAB VS. PRATHAM SEVAK MODI



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### RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

Pranab Mukherjee, the 13th President of India, passed away on August 31. Thirteen, it is said, was his lucky number. For years he lived in a modest bungalow, 13 Talkatora Road, much below his entitlement. When allotted to him, he was warned of the unlucky number. "In Hindu *shastra*, the number 13 is actually lucky because it means *Trayodashi*. If you do anything on that day, it will give good, positive results," he reportedly said on 16 June 2012. And then moved straight into one of the largest residences in the world, the 500-room Rashtrapati Bhavan. If you invert the date of his death, it is also 13.

The unassuming leader who would be Prime Minister but became President instead was also known as the man who knew too much. Each night, for decades on end, he recorded everything meticulously in his secret journals. Half of Lutyens Delhi and the remaining half of the rest of political India was quite afraid of how revealing and explosive these fabled diaries would be. But after he became President, there was no more mention of them. Some said he ordered them burned. When asked, he quipped that they were literally "washed away" during the flooding of his Greater Kailash home.

His presidency was unmarked by major controversies, but few remember that he dismissed more mercy petitions than most, 30 out of 34 to be precise. It was his visit to the RSS headquarters on 7 June 2018, a little less a year after he demitted office, that caused a greater furore. His own daughter Sharmistha lashed out against him on Twitter the day before: "Hope @CitiznMukherjee now realises from today's incident, how BJP dirty tricks dept operates. Even RSS wouldn't believe that ur going 2 endorse its views in ur speech. But the speech will be forgotten, visuals will remain & those will be circulated with fake statements."

She was wrong; she had not foreseen how shrewdly her father would handle the situation. Though he paid respects to Sangh founder Dr Keshav Baliram Hedgewar, he did not quite endorse Hindutva. Instead, invoking Bal Gangadhar Tilak, M K Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel and others, he said, "The soul of India resides in pluralism and tolerance. … Secularism and inclusion are a matter of faith for us. It is our composite culture which makes us into one nation. India's Nationhood is not one language, one religion, one enemy."

Early next year he was awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour. "Prime Minister Modi called to ask for my acceptance at 6 pm on 25 January," he said with a smile in an interview, "'The President is waiting for my call with your approval. …' So, I gave my consent." Modi's respect for him is well known. The photo of his touching Pranab-da's feet has circulated quite a bit. Modi paying his last respects to the departed former president was also nationally televised.

Here we come to the interesting paradox of Indian political leadership. There are two opposing types of leaders that Indians most respect. To the first category belong the charismatic and visionary. In recent times, Mahatma Gandhi and Narendra Modi best exemplify it. But equally important is the quiet, steady, self-effacing and dignified leader, who achieves much without flamboyance or flashiness. Pranab-da represents the latter type. More than almost any other contemporary, he held the most important Cabinet portfolios of Finance, External Affairs and Defence, besides being leader of the Rajya Sabha, before occupying the highest office of the land.

Except for a five-year limbo from 1984 to 1989, he was at the heart of India's political life for an astonishing half-a-century, way back from 1969, when the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi gave him a Rajya Sabha ticket, to his death. His seeming ordinariness made him non-threatening and innocuous to his superiors as well as colleagues. But Pranab-da was far from mediocre. His nine books, especially the trilogy, *The Dramatic Decade: The Indira Gandhi Years* (2015), *The Turbulent Years: 1980–1996* (2016), *The Coalition Years: 1996–2012* (2017), attest to his superior skills of observation, analysis and above all, ability to get along with both friends and adversaries. He was a great consensus builder.

Pranab-da's books attest to his superior skills of observation, analysis and above all, ability to get along with both friends and adversaries. He was a great consensus builder

Apart from a couple of lacklustre functions at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, I had the privilege of personally meeting Citizen Pranab on 10 October 2019. He had agreed to Chair the Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study with H.H. The Dalai Lama as the speaker. But he pulled out citing ill health. When my wife and I called on him, he looked really indisposed, hardly smiling or making any conversation. He said he couldn't travel to Shimla. I clarified that the lecture was to be in Delhi. He repeated, somewhat testily, "Can't you see, I am not well." I presented him a copy of my book, *Swami Vivekananda: Hinduism and India's Road to Modernity*. For a moment, his face lit up as he leafed through the volume. Then he became glassy-eyed and dull again.

Now reading the dozens of tributes and obits dedicated to him, what I find remarkable is that no one has a bad word to say about him. His career was as blemishless as it was long, unmarred by any personal, financial or political scandal. He left behind a good name and sterling legacy of public service.

*(Tweets @MakrandParanspe)*

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## CHALLENGES OF ONLINE LEARNING—AND REMEMBERING S.I.T.E.

**NANDITHA KRISHNA**

Historian and environmentalist. She also runs many schools and a college

The Covid-19 pandemic is here to stay. Until a vaccine and a definite medical solution are found, the threat of the illness and its disastrous consequences loom over us. We have changed the way we live—no more socialising, no more movie theatres, no more … anything!

The biggest change has come in the field of education—schools and colleges. The classroom has shifted to the house and to online teaching. The pandemic has resulted in schools shut all across the world with over 1.2 billion children out of the classroom globally. This has resulted in a dramatic change in education whereby teaching is undertaken remotely on digital platforms, enabling the teacher to work out of home like an IT executive. Slowly, teachers and students are getting used to this new form of education: from video conferencing tools to the humble smartphone, technology has taken over education and it is here to stay.

A few misguided people including some politicians are demanding an end to online education. As one running several academic institutions—free, aided, matriculation and ISC schools—I know that most parents want online teaching. One couple came saying that they didn't want their child to spend half a day on the computer. "So what does he do all day?" we asked. "Watch TV," was the answer. We had to convince them that both were equally harmful or good and at least with the computer, he learned something. Some parents do not want to pay fees, but want teachers to be paid. How is that possible?

I am also a grandmother supervising my grandson's online learning. The children have no problem. They are happy to see each other online and look forward to their classes. The success of online learning depends on the teacher, just as the success of classroom teaching depends on the teacher. This has been a wonderful time for teachers to be creative and innovative. They sing, dance, draw and paint and do all the things children enjoy. Some schools train their teachers, while many are finding mentors in Chennai's vast IT industry.

A valid question is, what about the village schoolchild? Will digital education result in educational inequality?

Few people realise that Tamil Nadu is a welfare state in the field of education. Since J Jayalalithaa's time in 2011, the Government of Tamil Nadu has been distributing free laptops (also bicycles and bags, uniforms and books) to students studying in government and government-aided schools and colleges in the state, to help them acquire computing skills and access the internet. Every year, the Tamil Nadu government distributes laptops free of cost to between 5 and 8 lakh students. So far, at least 37.88 lakh students have received laptops. While TN distributes free laptops, Ladakh is distributing solar-powered educational tablets. Why can't other regions do the same?

But there is still a digital divide for younger children. Village children studying with smartphones are happy receiving worksheets and talking to their teachers. For those with no access to smartphones, the solution is television. Every village has TV connectivity and some village houses have TV sets. If not, there is a common TV set in the village. Governments can commandeer channels during the day and beam lessons to primary and middle school children. Doordarshan reaches the unreachable parts of the state. Many years ago, I sat in the government guest house at Mudumalai National Park, watching DD News as wild elephants trumpeted outside. The Tamil Nadu government has commandeered five channels and Kalvi (education) channel is dedicated to teaching. Children, unattended by elders, may "bunk" online classes. Village communities must make the effort to designate one person to ensure that children attend online classes. Even urban children in the best schools would bunk class if they could. Digital education at home requires domestic supervision. This is the new norm.

TN distributes free laptops and Ladakh is distributing solar-powered educational tablets. Why can't other regions do the same? But there is still a digital divide for younger children. For those with no access to smartphones, the solution is television. … It is worth recalling the SITE project, which beamed educational programmes by TV to rural India from 1 August 1975 to 31 July 1976, covering over 2,400 villages. … To quote Arthur C Clarke, it was "the greatest communication experiment in history"

It is worth recalling the SITE project. Satellite Instructional Television Experiment or SITE was an experimental satellite communications project launched by Vikram Sarabhai, designed jointly by NASA and ISRO. The project beamed educational programmes by TV to rural India from 1 August 1975 to 31 July 1976, covering over 2,400 villages in 20 districts of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan. The primary objective was to educate people on issues related to family planning, agriculture and national integration. The secondary objective was to impart school and adult education, train teachers, and improve occupational skills and general health and hygiene. While the goal was to educate the financially backward and academically illiterate, the project helped India gain technical experience in the field of satellite communication. As one of the aims of the experiment was to study the potential of TV as a medium of development, the villages were chosen specifically for their backwardness. All India Radio was given the responsibility of programme generation. The SITE programme had a strong impact in the selected villages and showed that India could make use of technology to fulfil the socio-economic needs of the country. To quote Arthur C Clarke, it was "the greatest communication experiment in history".

This led to an increased focus on satellite broadcasting in India. In September 2004, India launched EDUSAT, the first satellite in the world built exclusively to serve education in India, especially interactive satellite-based distance education.

India has the technical expertise and experience of successfully carrying out education via electronic media. More states should convert to digital education. By refusing to adapt to the new norm of distance education and denying children the right to education, we will not create an equal society. We will merely create an illiterate and uneducated society. Fortunately, several High Courts have sensibly permitted online teaching and the Hon'ble Supreme Court has not stayed the orders.

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## MAILBAG

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### Ray of hope

The joint statement issued by India and China after the foreign ministers of both countries met in Moscow and agreed on a five-point roadmap to tackle border tensions is a welcome development. It's a ray of hope as it includes a quick disengagement of troops.

**D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram**

### Must follow agreement

The decision by India and China to quickly pull back troops and stay away from each other's positions is a welcome move to reduce tensions along the LAC. This shows that both countries want to avoid unnecessary conflict. The five-point consensus is necessary but both countries must ensure they do not violate the agreement.

**Ravi Sankar KA, Kochi**

### Don't open schools now

The move to reopen schools for Classes 9 to 12 from September 21 will be counterproductive as the infection rate is still quite high in most states. One is also not sure about how students will respond to safety measures. It will be better for the government to reconsider this decision.

**Bijumon P N, Idukki**

### Judge deserves protection

It was saddening to read about retired judge Ajay Kumar Sharma asking for security as he feared terrorists from the same group as those he convicted in the Jaipur bombing case will seek revenge. Such judges, who pronounced judgments without fear or favour, deserve protection, not actors.

**P G Menon, Chennai**

### Risk is not worth it

This is with reference to *Kerala bypolls an avoidable risk* (Sep 11). The UDF, LDF and BJP in Kerala may have their own reasons for supporting or speaking against the bypolls. Taking into view the pandemic and the fact that the elected MLAs will only have about four months of tenure, the risk is not worth it.

**Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta**

### Focus on tackling virus

The decision to conduct bypolls in three states that will go for Assembly elections next year in the midst of the pandemic seems to be based more on politics than logic. Until a vaccine is developed, the government should focus more on reducing the impact of the virus and kickstarting the economy.

**Sruthi T S, Ernakulam**

### Focusing on trivialities

This is with reference to *The media's culpable ethicide* (Sep 11). The author was spot on when she said the media was focusing on trivialities while the country is facing threats on multiple fronts. More than the selfish aim of TRPs, they seem to have a different axe to grind by overplaying an actor's death.

**A Raveendranath, Aranmula**

### Media narrative & polls

The article rightly pointed out that the onus of giving the public an unimpeded flow of relevant and credible information is on the media. Further, delaying vital information, like American journalist Bob Woodward did, will have a cascading effect on the voting pattern in any democracy.

**C Vijaya Kumar, Bengaluru**

### Vaccine nationalism

This is with reference to *Vaccine pause shows that there can be no shortcuts* (Sep 11). The rat race that nations are in for the pride of being the first to come up with a vaccine should end. The focus should be on the development of an effective and safe vaccine.

**A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad**

### Can't afford another hazard

Vaccines for such deadly viruses do not emerge overnight. No nation can afford to invite a second health hazard in the form of a hurried vaccine right now. No vaccine should be hurried. Proper trials should be conducted and overanxious demands should be kept in control.

**Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur**

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

**Priyanka Chaturvedi** @priyankac19
Mumbai's illegal office extensions create media outrage, these jhuggis in Delhi will get zilch media attention.

**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi
The Chinese have taken our land. When exactly is GOI planning to get it back? Or is that also going to be left to an 'Act of God'?

**Randeep Singh Surjewala** @rssurjewala
The names of Khattar-Dushyant Chautala will be written in history as the dreaded rulers whose rule has become a sign of oppression on peasant-jobless workers.

# Rajnath meets top brass over LAC

Discusses agenda for corps commanders meet, likely next week, with CDS, 3 service chiefs

**MAYANK SINGH** @New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh held an important review meeting with the military brass even as the Line of Actual Control in eastern Ladakh did not witness any "aggressive action" on Friday, with the brigade commanders of India and China meeting to keep the channels of communication open.

A senior officer confirmed, "The minister met the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) and the three service chiefs to discuss the ongoing situation post the meetings in Russia between the defence and the foreign ministers of the two countries."

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval was also present at the meeting where the five-point agreement reached on de-escalating tensions in eastern Ladakh deliberated upon, sources said.

The agenda for the meeting between the corps commanders of India and China, likely to take place early next week, was also discussed. There have been a total of five such meetings so far since the standoff in Ladakh began.

At the meeting, General M M Naravane briefed about the combat readiness of the Army to deal with any eventualities and also elaborated on plans to keep the forces in the high-altitude region during harsh winter months.

The situation along the LAC was, meanwhile, remained calm. "There was no aggressive action in the last 24 hours," said a senior Army officer. The brigade commanders of both sides and the LAC commanders of the Southern Bank of Pangong Tso also held a meeting in the Chushul area.

"The meeting started at 11 and lasted for more than three hours. We will continue to talk as this keeps the channel of communication open and helps in controlling the situation," said the Army officer. Communication over the hotlines also continued.

Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat appeared before the parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence.

While the agenda for the meeting was listed as 'provision and monitoring of the quality of ration and livery items to the Defence forces, especially in border areas', Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar had said earlier in the day that he would ask for a presentation on the situation at LAC in Ladakh.

An IAF aircraft flies in the Ladakh region on Friday amid the India-China stand-off along the LAC | PTI

## India-China joint statement tone is conciliatory, a welcome sign: Experts

**PUSHKAR BANAKAR** @New Delhi

THE meeting between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi in Moscow is the first step in the right direction and gives guidance for disengagement amid the standoff between Indian and PLA troops along the LAC, sources said on Friday.

The two leaders met on the sidelines of the SCO foreign ministers' meeting and decided to adopt a five-point mechanism to resolve the tension.

Experts, too, say the tone of the joint statement issued after the meeting appeared to conciliatory. "It appears the tone is conciliatory at this time, and both agreed that existing mechanisms and protocols must be adhered to. Both reiterating that channels of communication will remain open and that soon the special representative-level meeting will take place demonstrates that there is a silver lining as regards solving the stand-offs through diplomacy. This, ultimately, may pave the way for another Modi-Xi meeting that could be a face-saver to both sides," BR Deepak, Sinologist and chairperson of the Centre for Chinese and South Asian Studies at JNU, said.

Russia-based political analyst Andrew Korybko said the development was unexpected by welcoming. "It shows that, at least for the time being, neither party wants to further escalate tensions along the LAC. This proves that the problems are political, not military nor economic, since the foreign ministers are referring to their respective leaders' guidance, which was formed through their interactions with one another during several high-profile meetings across the last six years," he said. However, they were divided on who must be cautious of the other. While Deepak said both sides must walk the talk, Korybko felt Beijing needed to be cautious of New Delhi's approach in implementing the five-point mechanism that was agreed upon.

"It would be important to see the results on the ground. The military exercises by the PLA, the usage of drones for logistics and the tone of the Chinese media points to something else, which I hope Indian forces and the government are taking note of. Undoubtedly, a peaceful settlement is a necessity, both sides must de-escalate the situation for the larger interest," Deepak said.

Korybko believed that the successful implementation will depend on the political will of each leader (PM Modi and President Xi).

## PLA TO HAND OVER 5 YOUTH: RIJIJU

GUWAHATI: Union Minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday said China's PLA is likely to hand over five youth from Arunachal Pradesh, who went missing last week, to the Indian authorities on Saturday.

"The Chinese PLA (People's Liberation Army) has confirmed to Indian Army to hand over the youths from Arunachal Pradesh to our side. The handing over is likely to take place anytime tomorrow...at a designated location," he tweeted.

On September 8, Rijiju had confirmed that the people were on the other side of the international border.

"China's PLA has responded to the hotline message sent by Indian Army. They have confirmed that the missing youths...have been found by their side. Further modalities to hand over the persons to our authority are being worked out," he had tweeted.

Toch Singkam, Prasat Ringling, Dongtu Ebiya, Tanu Baker and Ngaru Diri had gone missing since they went out for hunting at Tungdara Mountain near the LAC on September 2. *ENS*

# Narrow seropositivity gap in rural & urban populations

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@New Delhi

THE first national sero-survey by the ICMR, whose details were released on Thursday, shows that nearly equal proportions of people in urban and rural India had antibodies against coronavirus by early May. According to the research paper published in the Indian Journal of Medical Research, 0.52% of those sampled in rural areas and 0.66% of those sampled in urban areas tested positive.

This could be an indication that in the country, the infectious disease had by then spread to the rural parts, despite government claims that the pandemic was still largely an urban phenomenon.

Overall, the seropositivity detected in 70 districts across 21 states stood at 0.73%. Samples for the survey had been collected between May 11 and June 4 from 28,000 people, whose blood samples were tested for IgG antibodies using Covid Kavach ELISA kit.

In the exercise, a total of 30,283 households were visited from 700 clusters in 70 districts. The stratification of the districts as zero cases (15 districts), low (22), medium (16) and high (17) was done on the basis of the reported number of Covid-19 cases as on April 25. The seroprevalence across all four strata ranged from 0.62% to 1.03%. Based on the seroprevalence rates, the researchers estimated a cumulative 6,468,388 adults by early May when the country had less than 60,000 confirmed Covid-19 cases. The overall infection to case ratio was between 81.6 and 130.1; in other words for every confirmed case, 82-130 cases were being missed.

Also, seropositivity was found to be the highest among adults aged 18-45 years (43.3% among those who tested positive, 0.50% among individuals of this age-group in the survey), next among those aged 46-60 years (39.5% and 0.65%) and lowest among those older than 60 years (17.2% and 0.55%).

In the survey, nearly half of the participants were aged between 18 and 45 years and 51.5% were female. In all, 18.7% of the participants had an occupation with a high risk of exposure to potentially infected persons. Also, 486 people reported a history of respiratory symptoms in the preceding one month, of whom, 44.7% sought medical care and 30.9% or 67 people, of those who sought care were hospitalised.

BMC workers sanitise the gate of Mumbai mayor Kishori Pednekar's bungalow after she tested positive for the Covid-19 and quarantined self at home | PTI

### Fix reasonable price for ambulance services, says SC

New Delhi: Expressing concern over ambulance providers demanding excessive charge for giving service to Covid-19 patients, the Supreme Court on Friday directed states to fix reasonable price for ambulance services and implement the Centre's standard operating procedure (SOP) on various aspects, including transporting a suspected or confirmed case.

## Allow free movement of medical oxygen, states told

**SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA** @New Delhi

WHILE acknowledging that there is a shortage of medical oxygen in some states to manage Covid-19 patients, the Centre on Friday put the onus of ensuring its availability on states, directing them to lift all restrictions on its movement.

The directive came amid reports of acute shortage of oxygen supply in hospitals in several states, including the worst-hit Maharashtra where the official tally of Covid-19 cases is about to touch 1 million-mark. According to government figures, 3.7% of the total 9,43,480 active Covid-19 patients are on oxygen support as on Friday. In absolute numbers, this translates to about 34,908 patients needing medical oxygen, a crucial supply to manage breathlessness.

The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said it has noted that few states are trying to curb the free interstate movement of oxygen supplies by exercising provisions under various Acts. The states are also mandating the manufacturers and suppliers located in a state to restrict their oxygen supplies to only the hospitals of the state, it added.

In a letter to states, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said: "The ministry has reiterated the critical importance of oxygen in hospitals for management of critical Covid-19 patients."

The secretary also urged the states to ensure that no restriction is imposed on the movement of medical oxygen between them. "It has been strongly reinforced that it is every state's responsibility to ensure that every hospitalised Covid patient receives oxygen," the government added.

Health experts said these issues being faced should have been anticipated and smoothened earlier. "Medical oxygen cannot be produced out of thin air," said Dr Oommen John of New Delhi-based George Institute of Global Health.

Bihar legislative council chairman Awadhesh Narain Singh inaugurates an oxygen cylinder bank in Patna | PTI

STAND-OFF

## Both sides agreed to avoid any action that could escalate matters: Statement

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ACCORDING to the statement, both sides agreed to abide by all agreements and protocols on India-China border affairs and avoid any action that could escalate matters. "The Ministers agreed that as the situation eases, the two sides should expedite work to conclude new Confidence Building Measures to maintain and enhance peace and tranquillity in the border areas," the statement said.

Meanwhile, sources said Jaishankar during the meeting noted that India-China relations since 1981 have developed on a positive trajectory and these developments have given it a substantive character.

"While India recognised that a solution to the boundary question required time and effort, it was also clear that the maintenance of peace and tranquility on the border areas was essential to the forward development of ties. The recent incidents in eastern Ladakh, however, inevitably impacted the development of the bilateral relationship. Therefore, an urgent resolution of the current situation was in the interest of both nations," sources said. Meanwhile, the Chinese statement said Wang told Jaishanakar that it was important to move back all personnel and equipment that have trespassed and it was imperative to stop provocations that violate commitments.

Beijing called for a quick disengagement of frontier troops.

"What China and India need right now is cooperation, not confrontation; and mutual trust, not suspicion. Whenever the situation gets difficult, it is all the more important to ensure the stability of the overall relationship and preserve mutual trust."

## Covaxin better at protecting monkeys from Covid

**SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA** @New Delhi

AN Indian Covid-19 vaccine candidate, Covaxin, jointly developed by Bharat Biotech and the ICMR, can protect animals from the virus, if the first results of its animal challenge study are anything to go by.

The study by the National Institute of Virology (NIV) scientists suggests that vaccinated groups of rhesus macaques had significantly lower disease burden compared to the placebo group.

In challenge studies, animals are first vaccinated and then deliberately exposed to a pathogen to assess the efficacy of a vaccine or a drug.

Interestingly, Covaxin showed better results compared to the animal challenge of the vaccine candidate developed by Oxford University and AstraZeneca. Animals that took the Oxford shot, when exposed to Covid, did not develop severe disease, but did contract the infection and were found capable of transmitting it to others.

The NIV study involved 20 macaques—in four groups of five animals each. One group was given a placebo while three groups were immunised with three versions of Covaxin, derived from killed SARS-CoV-2, at 0 and 14 days. All the macaques were then challenged with SARS-CoV-2 14 days after the second dose.

EXPRESS READ

### 'Act against Mumbai, Pathankot attackers'

New Delhi: India and the United States have urged Pakistan to take an immediate and irreversible action to ensure that its soil is not used for terror attacks and also, to ensure speedy justice in the cases of 26/11 Mumbai and 2016 Pathankot attacks. India and the US stressed on the need for Islamabad to act on terror networks.

## SC seeks govt's response on Mental Healthcare Act

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday agreed to examine two laws which clash with each other on whether the attempt to suicide is an offence.

The top court has sought a response from the Centre to explain the validity of Section 115 of the Mental Healthcare Act 2017 that decriminalises attempt to take one's life, as it runs contrary to Section 309 of IPC, which punishes those who survive suicide attempts.

A bench headed by CJI S A Bobde questioned as to how a provision of the IPC was rendered ineffective by enacting central legislation. The bench observed that Section 115 adversely impacted the effect of Section 309. The bench also sought the assistance of the Attorney General K K Venugopal in this matter. Section 115 says presumption of severe stress in case of attempt to commit suicide, notwithstanding anything contained in section 309 of the IPC (45 of 1860) any person who attempts to commit suicide shall be presumed, unless proved otherwise, to have severe stress and shall not be tried and punished under the Code.

The observation came while hearing a plea which highlighted an incident where a man attempted suicide by jumping into an enclosure in a zoo. The petitioner cited, due to this man-animal conflict issue, the animal was kept in solitary confinement, which amounts to animal cruelty. *ENS*

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## *Swami Agnivesh, voice against bonded labour, passes away*

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@New Delhi

ACADEMICIAN, politician, social activist, monk, and anti-corruption crusader, Vepa Shyam Rao better — known as **Swami Agnivesh** — wore many hats. He, along with Anna Hazare and his team, fought for the Jan Lokpal Bill. But on Friday, the 80-year-old activist lost his battle to liver cirrhosis and died at the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences in New Delhi. Doctors said he died of multi-organ failure.

A spokesperson of the hospital said he was admitted to an ICU and was on ventilatory support since Tuesday. "His condition deteriorated and he went into cardiac arrest at 6 pm," said the official.

Born in an orthodox Hindu Brahmin family of Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh in 1939, Agnivesh was brought up by his maternal grandfather.

Known for his lifelong fight for the rights of bonded labour and their rehabilitation, Agnivesh started his career as a lecturer in Kolkata.

After acquiring degrees in law and commerce, he taught at the reputed St Xavier's College there and also practised law under Sabyasachi Mukherji, who went on to become the CJI. At 28, he left his promising job and shunned his name, caste, and religion to attain a new identity of a monk, and in 1968, he turned into a full-time Arya Samaji. He shifted base to Haryana, where he spearheaded struggles of the farmers for remunerative prices.

Agnivesh became Haryana education minister in 1977. He was also at the forefront of the first version of IAC movement launched by Hazare 2011. He also worked extensively in Chhattisgarh for bonded labour. His connection with the state started during undivided MP in the early 1980s.

**CHAR DHAM PARIYOJANA**

More than 5,000 trees were saved from felling after the apex court directed the NHAI to follow 5.5 m width protocol of a 2018 circular issued by the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on hill roads as opposed to 12 m width proposed by the Centre

7 ULFA-I CADRES CHARGE SHEETED BY NIA OFFICERS

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# Pawar suggests ordinance route for Maratha quota

## Uddhav holds meet; govt mulls moving SC to get the stay vacated

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Mumbai

**The government should seek legal opinion whether it can bring an ordinance so that the reservation to the Marathas remain intact. It had engaged renowned lawyers but the court did not see merit in its plea**

Sharad Pawar, NCP boss

RATTLED by the Supreme Court order staying the Maratha quota, the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi partners in Maharashtra are exploring various options before the government. While Nationalist Congress Party chief **Sharad Pawar** on Friday asked the Uddhav Thackeray government to consider the possibility of bringing in an ordinance, the Congress said the state could also take the legal route.

The CM also discussed the issue with senior ministers, legal experts and social activists.

Pawar said that there was no point doing politics over this important and sensitive issue and that the government should bring an ordinance that will help to pacify the disgruntled Maratha community. "The state government should seek legal opinion whether it can bring an ordinance so that the reservation to the Maratha community remains intact. The government had engaged renowned lawyers but the court did not see merit in its plea and rejected the reservation plea."

The Maharashtra government had introduced 16% reservation for the Maratha community under the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Act in November 2018. The SC on Thursday stayed the Maratha quota saying the community comprises 30% of the state's population and can in no way be called marginalised. Also, the top court said, there was no "extraordinary situation" that could justify exceeding the 50% quota ceiling to provide reservations to the Marathas. The court has referred the petitions challenging the law to a larger bench.

State minister and senior Congress leader Ashok Chavan said the government was exploring the option of moving an application in the Supreme Court to get its interim order vacated. Chavan, who heads the cabinet subcommittee on the Maratha quota, said a final decision would be taken after consulting all stakeholders.

Appealing to the community not to get agitated and to exercise restraint, he said "this is a legal battle which needs to be fought legally and there is no point taking to the streets in protest".

# 'Let virtual courts continue post-pandemic'

**KANU SARDA** @New Delhi

STRESSING on promoting transparency and openness in the legal proceedings, a parliamentary panel on the functioning of virtual courts on Friday in its report recommended that live-streaming of court proceedings in cases of national importance and constitutional matters is the need of the hour.

The report has recommended continuation of virtual courts in certain categories of cases like appeals and final hearings with the consent of the parties involved even after the Covid-19 pandemic, saying it will pave the way for cheaper and faster means of delivery of justice as a court is more a service than a place.

The 103rd report stated that live-streaming will help reinforcing public faith in the judicial system, as has been observed by the Supreme Court itself in many of its judgments. The report was submitted to Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu by chairman of the parliamentary panel, BJP MP Bhupender Yadav.

It has suggested that permanent virtual proceedings for appellate tribunals such as Telecom Dispute Settlement Appellate Tribunal, Intellectual Property Appellate Tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, etc. should be held.

**EQUALITY**

# Same education for kids in cities & villages: PM

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

EDUCATION accessible to the preschoolers which is limited to private schools in cities will now also reach villages under the newly adopted National Education Policy (NEP), Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday.

He was addressing a conclave on "School Education in the 21st Century" under the NEP 2020 on Friday through a video conference.

The PM stressed that the focus on basic education is the most important aspect of this policy adding that while any other aspect of our lives has remained the same in the last three decades, our education system is still running as per the old pattern.

The new NEP is a means to fulfilling new aspirations, new opportunities of a new India, he said.

He urged the teachers to work together for an effective implementation of the policy adding that while it is legitimate that many questions arise after the announcement of the policy, it is necessary to discuss such issues in the conclave to move forward.

The PM also said that over 1.5 million suggestions have been received within a week from teachers across the country on implementing the NEP.

# RHEA & SHOWIK DENIED BAIL, TO MOVE BOMBAY HC

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Mumbai

A special court on Friday rejected the bail applications of actor Rhea Chakraborty, her brother Showik and four other accused in the case filed by the Narcotics Control Bureau.

All the accused are currently in judicial custody.

The bail pleas was opposed by the prosecution, claiming that all the persons accused are connected and each case cannot be looked at in isolation.

Rhea's lawyer Satish Maneshinde decided to approach the Bombay High Court for bail of the sister -brother duo on Monday.

Earlier, Rhea had contended that she was innocent, falsely implicated and while interrogating her no female officer was present. However, the NCB claimed that it had not interrogated Rhea in NCB custody so that there is no question of forcefully writing confession statement. She had voluntarily written her confession statement, it said.

Atul Sarpande, the special public prosecutor appearing for NCB, said that the probe was at a crucial stage and releasing the accused persons on bail may hamper the probe.

"We have opposed the bail pleas because, in this case, the quantity of the drug is not important; instead, the gravity of the offence is more important," said Sarpande. "All the accused are connected to each other, are involved in the conspiracy, and cannot be separated from the case."

The NCB began its investigation after the Enforcement Directorate (ED), which was probing money laundering charges linked to the case, shared the social media chats retrieved from Rhea's mobile phone, hinting at the use of banned drugs.

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Rajput Karni Sena comes out in support of actor Kangana Ranaut in Lucknow | PTI

# Maha cops arrest gym instructor in Kolkata for threatening Raut

KOLKATA: The Maharashtra Police conducted raids at Tollygunge area and arrested a 30-year-old man who allegedly made threat calls to Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut.

Palash Bose, a gym instructor, was picked up from his residence by a team of policemen from Mumbai. "Bose allegedly made the call to Raut using internet connection of his cellphone. It has been alleged that Bose threatened the Maharashtra leader while supporting Kangana (Ranaut)," said an officer of the Kolkata Police.

Accused will be taken to Mumbai | PTI

The Mumbai police produced Bose in an Alipore court which granted transit remand for four days. Bose had allegedly threatened the Shiv Sena MP with "dire consequences". *ENS*

# Uddhav not welcome in Ayodhya: Seers

**NAMITA BAJPAI** @ Lucknow

THE Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad (ABAP), the apex body of 13 orders of Sanatan Dharma, and a section of Ayodhya seers came out in support of Kangana in her face-off with the Maharashtra government.

They have said Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray was no more welcome in the temple town. The Naga seers of Hanuman Garhi temple in Ayodhya have also extended support to Kangana.

ABAP chief Mahant Narendra Giri described Kangana as a "brave daughter of the nation who has busted the racket involving Bollywood and the drug mafia."

Similarly, Raju Das, priest of revered Hanuman Garhi temple, questioned the BMC's demolition drive. "Uddhav and the Shiv Sena are no more welcome in Ayodhya. He will face stiff opposition from seers of Ayodhya if he ever comes here," warned Das.

# DGCA seeks report on flight ruckus

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) sought a report from IndiGo after videos emerged showing alleged violation of safety and social distancing protocols by mediapersons in a Chandigarh-Mumbai flight.

Actor Kangana Ranaut was sitting in one of the front rows of the IndiGo flight, 6E 264, which took off from Chandigarh around 12 noon, and landed in Mumbai at around 2.15 pm on September 9. The actor's sister Rangoli was also with her.

Ranaut is at the centre of a controversy over spat with the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi government, especially the Shiv Sena, over actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death probe.

A DGCA official said some videos showed mediapersons standing too close to each other inside the plane. "It looks like a violation of safety and social distancing protocols. We have asked IndiGo to submit a report on this incident," he said.

As per the civil aviation ministry's social distancing rules, "on arrival at the destination, the passengers should be allowed to exit (the plane) in a sequence so as to avoid any bunching".

**It looks like a violation of safety and social distancing protocols. We have asked IndiGo to submit a report on this incident**

DGCA official

# Raghuvansh writes to Bihar CM, wants Vaishali 'honour restored'

**RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR** @ Patna

HOURS after resigning from the RJD, former Union minister Raghuvansh Prasad Singh wrote to Bihar CM Nitish Kumar on Thursday making three demands.

The first was that the CM and the governor start the practice of hoisting the Tricolour at the historic Vaishaligarh on August 15 and January 26, respectively.

He said the governor should hoist the national flag at Vaishali on August 15 just as the CM does it in Patna. "In the same way, the CM should hoist the national flag at Vaishali on January 26 and the governor does it in Patna," he wrote. He cited such a practice being followed in undivided Bihar.

Raghuvansh Prasad said in the letter that a file containing all details and formalities was pending in the cabinet secretariat. The no-objection certificate has also been obtained to start the hoisting of the national flag now from the archaeological department. "Only your (Nitish Kumar) approval is needed."

His second demand is recall of a holy urn belonging to Lord Buddha from Kandahar, Afghanistan. He said that a museum to accommodate the holy urn at Vaishali is being built at a cost of ₹432 crore. "It would be great if the hoisting of the national flag begins from there".

"Then External Affairs Minister SM Krishna had given a written reply to work towards getting the holy urn. "It is kept in a museum in Kandahar and the Archaeological Survey of India can trace it and bring it to Vaishali."

The third demand was for an amendment to the MNREGA by adding the lands of common farmers also on which works can be taken up under the national rural job guarantee scheme.

# RJD veteran, 2 Cong MLAs join JD-U

PATNA: IN a major setback to the Mahagathbandhan ahead of the Bihar polls, four influential leaders, including a RJD veteran and 2 sitting MLAs of Congress party, joined the ruling JD-U on Friday.

Three-time MLA Uday Narayan Rai of the RJD and Congress MLAs Purnima Yadav and Sudarshan Kumar are a big catch for the Nitish Kumar-led party.

Kaushal Yadav –the husband of Purnima Yadav, is already sitting MLA of JD-U from Nawada and her joining the JD-U was expected from December in 2019.

Uday Narayan joined the JD-U along with his son and other supporters including a former Vaishali district chief and others. *ENS*

# TMC goes for overhaul in north Bengal

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Kolkata

THE ruling Trinamool Congress has launched an overhaul of its ground-level apparatus in north Bengal, where the party faced BJP's onslaught in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The party has inducted several turncoats and offered them positions in the party hierarchy.

"In four districts of north Bengal, over 650 political workers joined the TMC recently from different parties and 432 of them belong to BJP's *karyakartas*," said a senior TMC leader. "In the next year's election, the BJP will feel the heat over NRC in north Bengal."

The BJP has rubbished TMC claim. "People will laugh at the TMC… they are staging the joining drama everyday by portraying their own men as BJP karyakartas," said Sayantan Basu, BJP's general secretary in Bengal.

# PC and Surjewala among new entrants to top body

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OTHERS axed as AICC general secretaries include Ambika Soni, Motilal Vora, Luizinho Falerio and Mallikarjun Kharge. But Soni has been included in the special committee along with Wasnik, Ahmed Patel, A K Antony, R S Surjewala and K C Venugopal. Both Venugopal and Surjewala are considered close to Rahul.

Azad and two other letter writers, Anand Sharma and Wasnik, continue to remain part of the CWC. Jitin Prasada, another member of the group of 23, has been given the responsibility of West Bengal that goes to the polls next year and has been made a permanent invitee to CWC.

Wasnik has also been made in charge of Madhya Pradesh. According to sources, changes have been made keeping in mind that Azad, Sharma and a few others made public statements after the CWC meeting despite directives not to do so.

The new CWC regular members include P Chidambaram, Randeep Surjewala, Tariq Anwar and Jitendra Singh and will replace Faleiro, Vora, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and Tamradhwaj Sahu.

Former Rajasthan chief Sachin Pilot, who rebelled against CM Ashok Gehlot, does not find any place in the reshuffle though he was offered a post in the organisation. Pilot clarified that he will want to continue to focus on Rajasthan, said party sources.

New permanent invitees of the CWC include Digvijaya Singh, Rajiv Shukla, Salman Khurshid, Pawan Bansal, Dinesh Gundurao, Manickam Tagore, Pramod Tiwari, Jairam Ramesh, HK Patil, Manish Chatrath and Kuljit Nagra.

Harish Rawat to be general secretary in-charge Punjab, Oommen Chandy will be incharge of Andhra Pradesh, Tariq Anwar for Kerala and Lakshadweep and Jitendra Singh in-charge of Assam.

The party also reconstituted the Central Election Authority to pave way for organisational elections in coming months.

**EXPRESS READ**

## Cong blames polls for Covid rise in Mizoram

Guwahati: In Mizoram, Congress linked the sudden spike in Covid cases in the state to the recent local bodies' elections which the ruling Mizo National Front swept. The Congress alleged the Centre's guidelines on social distancing were not maintained during the conduct of elections. "More than 70 cases are related to the recent elections. There were very few polling booths," the party said.

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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

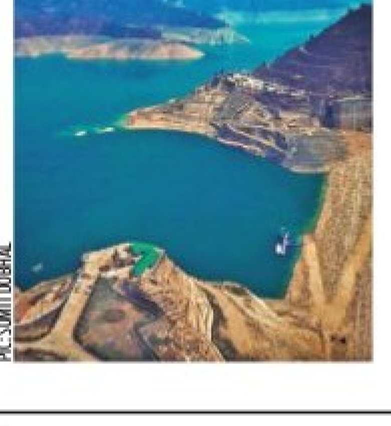
## Vigilance department to remain out of RTI ambit

The Uttarakhand government, following a cabinet decision, issued a notification on Thursday to declare the state vigilance department as an 'intelligence organisation' to exclude it from the umbrella of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. Last week, in a cabinet meeting, the state government decided to exclude the department from the purview of the RTI following by opposing voices from various quarters. The proposal will be tabled in the state legislative assembly in the upcoming three-day session scheduled from September 23. The vigilance department works as an anti-corruption force where complaints against state officials are registered and investigated.

## Uttarakhand ranks 11th in ease of doing business

Uttarakhand has secured 11th position nationwide in the latest ranking for ease of doing business released by the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade. In 2015, the state ranked 15th in the country. CM Trivendra Singh Rawat said that the state has witnessed major changes and reforms in the last three years due to which the position has improved significantly. "Sincere efforts are being put in to ensure investment in the state to boost business and help those people who are planning to invest in the state," said the CM. He further added that the availability of skilled labour, crime-free environment, easy availability of resources along with close connectivity to Delhi have made Uttarakhand a major centre for investment in the country.

## Committee to help those displaced by Tehri dam



PIC: SUMIT DOBHAL

A high-powered committee under the chairmanship of the Garhwal commissioner will be formed to resolve the issues of those affected by Tehri dam construction, said Tourism Minister Satpal Maharaj. As many as 415 families were displaced due to the project. "Local MLAs will also be included in the committee, which will have to submit its report within two months. Future action will be decided on the basis of this report," said the minister after a meeting with state government officials last week. The decision was also taken to install fences and solar lights in villages adjacent to the Tehri dam lake and around the dam. Issues related to providing land for the construction of public use were also discussed in the meeting.

## AIIMS helpline for kin of Covid patients

The AIIMS-Rishikesh has launched a helpline number to people get updates about their family members admitted for Covid treatment. The reports and treatment being given to the patients will also be shared with the kin via WhatsApp. The family members of the patients would have to contact the hospital's 'Samvaad Desk' whose phone numbers will be shared with them. For receiving information on WhatsApp, people can connect the help desk by dialling 7217014336. The service will be available 24X7. In cases where patients are already admitted to the hospital, their family members can reach out at 0135-2462929.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Gopi S/o. Late Muniswamappa**, aged about 65 years and another have filed the petition for the death certificate of one Late Muniswamappa S/o. Munivenkatappa who was died on 20-03-1989 at Ward No. 17, behind K.E.B. Office, Dasara Beedhi, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may disputes regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. **Devanahalli** and the **date of hearing on 15/10/2020** at 11.00 A.M. in **C. Misc. No. 146/2020.**

**By Order of the Court,** Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
**A. NARAYANASWAMY, Advocate**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Eramma W/o. Nanjappa**, aged about 75 years and others filed the above petition seeking death certificate of Late Munilakshmamma W/o. Late Pete Muniyappa who died on 31-01-2015 at G. Hosahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli., Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. **Devanahalli** and the **date of hearing on 5/10/2020** at 11.00 A.M. in **C. Misc. No. 144/2020.**

**By Order of the Court,** Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
**A. NARAYANASWAMY, Advocate**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Gopi S/o. Late Muniswamappa**, aged about 65 years and another have filed the petition for the death certificate of one Late Nayakara Chinnamma W/o. Late Muniswamappa who was died on 17-05-2008 at Ward No. 17, behind K.E.B. Office, Dasara Beedhi, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may disputes regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. **Devanahalli** and the **date of hearing on 15/10/2020** at 11.00 A.M. in **C. Misc. No. 147/2020.**

**By Order of the Court,** Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
**A. NARAYANASWAMY, Advocate**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are hereby informed that my clients **Mrs. K.DIVYA,** Aged about 28 years, W/o. Sri. Kethan Valleru D/o Sri. Kasturi Ramesh **Mr. KETHAN VALLERU,** Aged about 35 years, S/o Sri. Poorna Chandra Naidu Valleru, both Presently R/at No.6, Sassafras Lane, Chester Springs, PA 19425, USA, represented by GPA Holder **Mr. K. LAL CHAND** Aged about 30 years, S/o Sri. Kasturi Ramesh, Residing at No.3/9, 2nd Cross, Abhayadhama Road, Happy Valley Dsilva Layout, Whitefield, Bangalore560066, would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner SRI SAI VENTURES, A partnership firm Represented by its Authorized Signatories 1. Mr. N. Ramesh Babu. 2. Mr. N. Ramachandra. For that. If any person/s having any objections to purchase the Schedule Property, having any right over the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within **Ten days** from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and will proceed to purchase the schedule properties as there are no objections, claims and is free from all encumbrances.

### SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Property bearing **Plot No.13, East to West on the Northern Side: 71 Feet 1 Inch, on the Southern Side: 70 Feet and North to South on the Eastern Side: 25 Feet 4 Inches, on the Western Side: 30" Feet, in all measuring 2073 sq. ft.,** for better identification, measuring comprised in and carved out of Property bearing **New BBMP Katha No. 22/24/88/15/158, Panchayath No. 88/15 (New), 85/15 (Old), CMC Katha No. 158,** measuring 3990 square feet comprised and carved out of land bearing Sy. No. 55/1A (portion of old Sy. No. 55) of Whitefield Village, Bore well Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru, Presently, coming within the revenue and administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru & bounded on the:

**East by** : Plot No.11, **West by** : 25 FEET ROAD
**North by:** Plot No.14, **South by:** Plot Nos. 9 &10

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## GOVERNMENT FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL

O/o The Director, Jakkur Aerodrome, Bengaluru-560 064.
Tel:080-23332251, Fax: 080-23627178, Email:gfts.kar@gmail.com

**No.FTS/10/TRG/2012-13** **Date:28.08.2020**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

**Sub:Empanelment of Agencies / individuals for Aero Adventure Sports.** According to Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement act 1999 and Rules 2000, the Government Flying Training School is inviting tender for empanelment from eligible Agencies/ individuals for Aero Adventure Sports. **Activities: Sl.No. 1)** Parasailing Para motoring and Tethered Hot Air Balloon. Tender Amount (INR in. Lakhs): **Rs. 65,00,000/-,** EMD Amount (INR in. Lakhs): **Rs .1,30,000/-** The Tender should be submitted through e-Procurement Portal **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)**. Aero Sports Operators need to register in the e-Procurement Portal to submit their bids online. The tender document can be viewed free of cost from the e-Procurement Portal. **1)** Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender Documents through e-Procurement Portal **Dt: 05.10.2020 time 04.00 pm. 2)** Opening of Bid : **Dt:12.10.2020 time 04.00 pm.** Additional information may be obtained during office hours at the above mentioned address.

**Sd/- Director**
**Govt. Flying Training School,**
**Bangalore**

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## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

**Visweswarapuram Branch**
No.312/35 (Old No.379/1) Arp Enclave,
East Circle Road,V V Puram, Bangalore-560004

### POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

**[Appendix IV under Act-rule-8(1)]**

Whereas, The Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, earlier Syndicate Bank, Visweswarapuram Branch, Bangalore** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 25.02.2020** calling upon the **Borrower/Guarantor/ Mortgagor: (1).Mr.Hanumanthappa T (2).Smt.Padmavathi Both** are residing at No.4, 3rd Main Road, Krishnananda Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096 **(3).Mr.Samiullakhan** S/o Late Khadar Khan, No.55/1, Balesetty Compound, 12th Cross, 4th Main, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.7,66,099.03** (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Six thousand Ninety Nine and Three Paise only ) **as on 31.01.2020 plus interest from 01.02.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **8th day of September of the year 2020.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, earlier Syndicate Bank, Visweswarapuram Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount of **Rs.7,66,099.03** (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Six thousand Ninety Nine and Three Paise only) as on **01.02.2020** and intereset thereon.

**Description of the Immovable Property:-** All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.23, LIG, in Jarakabandekaval Extension, Bangalore, formed by Karnataka Housing Board measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet and bounded on: North By: Site No.22, South By: Site No.24, East By: Road, West By: Site No.13.

**Date : 08.09.2020** **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
CHANGE OF NAME

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GEETHA SHASHI** spouse of **No.13876643M / NK. SHASHI .M.K,** resident of # E-262, North 1st Lane, ITI Colony, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka, I have changed my name from **GEETHA SHASHI** to **GEETHA .K.B,** vide affidavit dated 11.09.2020, before Notary of **G. RAJENDRA,** Bengaluru City.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RUTH,** W/o Sampath Kumar, residing at No.130, 8th Cross, Ramachandrappa Layout, Kariyanapalya, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **RUTH DAVID** to **RUTH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RUTH** only for all practical puspoes, vide affidavit dated 10.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ESHWARI PRAVIN** W/o Pravin Kabadi Vittal, residing at No.229, 33rd Cross, 4th Block, 6th Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name from **ESHWARI KISHAN MAGAJI** to **ESHWARI PRAVIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ESHWARI PRAVIN** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 11.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **K.VENKATESHAN,** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHERLY ABRAHAM RAJU,** W/o Abraham Raj, aged about 63 years, residing at No.3, 1st Cross, 515, Colony, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075, have changed my name form **SHARLY ABRAHAM RAJU** to **SHERLY ABRAHAM RAJU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHERLY ABRAHAM RAJU** only for all practical purpposes, vide affidavit dated 11.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU. B.N,** Bangalore

### NAME DECLARATION

**I, MUKTIYAR AHMED,** S/o. late Jani Basha, R/o at No.28/1, 9th 'C' Main, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-5600 29, in all my records and documents my name is recorded as **MUKTIYAR AHMED** and in some of my children's records my name is reflected as **MUKTHIYAR AHMED.** I hereby declare that both names **MUKTHIYAR AHMED** and **MUKTIYAR AHMED** refers/pertains belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated **23/03/2020, IN-KA35151191542691S,** before Notary K.Venkateshan, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAVITA R. SHET** W/o Sri. R. Srikanth Shirodkar, residing at No.96/1, 1st Cross, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name as **SAVITA SRIKANTH SHIRODKAR,** vide affidavit dated 09-09-2020 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATH R. RAO,** S/o. B.S. Ranganath, Aged about 36 years, residing at Flat No. 005, BR Odyssey Apartment, California Garden Layout, Behind Ramanashree California Resort, Ananthapura Gate, Doddaballapura Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064, hereby declare that **BHARAT RANGANATH, BHARATH R.** and **BHARATH R. RAO** all the names are one and the same person i.e., my self. Hereinafter I will be known and called as **BHARATH R. RAO.** Vide affidavit dated 11-9-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. Gowthami, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANDIT RAI,** S/o, Jay Bahadur Thapa, aged 27 yrs, R/a, No.17/F, 18th Cross, Sector-III, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SHANDIT THAPA** (Old Name) to **SHANDIT RAI** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 11-09-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, THARANUM SALEEM AHMED,** Residing at No. 10/1, Achutraya Mudaliar Road, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560005, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **SAADIYA SALEEM** to **SAADIYA SALEEM AHMED** vide affidavit dated 11/08/2020 sworn before Ntary Rahmathulla Sharief, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, THARANUM SALEEM AHMED,** Residing at No. 10/1, Achutraya Mudaliar Road, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560005, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **NADIYA SALEEM** to **NADIYA SALEEM AHMED** vide affidavit dated 11/08/2020 sworn before Ntary Rahmathulla Sharief, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) GOWTHAM CHAND PUKRAJJI JAIN,** Residing at No. 22/1, Benka Apartment, 1st Floor, AN Road, SB Road, V.V.Puram, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GOWTHAM CHAND PUKRAJJI JAIN** to **GOUTHAM CHAND JAIN** vide affidavit Dated 08/09/2020 sworn before Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) VIDYA SAMBASIVAM,** Residing at Flat No. 203, Banjara Crest, Hennur Main Road, Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) TEJASHWINI VIGNESH** vide affidavit dated 11/09/2020 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) BABITA KUMARI,** W/o. Mukesh Mishra, residing at SMQ No. 227/08 (Map Qtr) Command Hospital, Air Force, Agram Post, Bangalore-560007, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) BABITA MISHRA** vide affidavit Dated 09/09/2020 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, 'MOHAMED ALI, aged about 52 years', S/o. Mr. A.G.Akbar, Presently Residing at #7, 5th cross, 2nd Main, Hidayat Nagar, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore-560 045 have changed my name from **'A.G.Ali'** to **'MOHAMED ALI'** Vide affidavit dated 24.06.2020 Sworn before Advocate and Notary, S. R. Nanjunda Swamy, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, 'MUTHAMMA, W/o. P. Nagaraj, aged about 43 years, Residing at No.21, Shetty Layout, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560 048, I am also known and called as PUSHPA, Both the names **MUTHAMMA** and **PUSHPA** belong to one and the same and me only. Vide affidavit dated 11.09.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary, Gangaraju B.N, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, V.S. Ananth S/o. R. Sathyanarayana,
aged about 45 years, R/at # 775, 7th
Main Road, 2nd Stage, 9th Cross,
Near Gandhi Park, Nagarbhavi,
Bangalore-560072, declare that have
changed my daughter's name from
**A. SUPREETHA**
**to**
**N.A. SUPEE**
vide Affidavit dated 11.09.2020, sworn
to before Notary Prakash C, Bangalore

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, S. Anantha Padmanabhan,
S/o. R. Sathyanarayana, aged about
45 years, R/at # 775, 7th Main Road,
2nd Stage, 9th Cross, Near
Gandhi Park, Nagarbhavi,
Bangalore-560072,
have changed my name to
**V.S. ANANTH**
vide Affidavit dated 11.09.2020,
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that, my clients (1)Smt.Muniyamma W/o. Abbaiah, (2) Smt. Venkatamma W/o. Abbaiah, (3) Sri. Vadamallaiah, S/o. Abbaiah, (4) Sri. Venkataramanappa, late Abbaiah, (5) Vedavathi D/o Late Abbaiah, (6) Sri. Papanna S/o. Abbaiah, (7) Smt. Parvathamma D/o. Abbaiah, (8) Smt. Lakshamamma D/o. Abbaiah, (9) Smt. Chinnamma W/o. Venkataramanappa, (10) Smt. Sarojamma W/o. Venkataramanappa, (11) Sri. Mariyappa S/o. Venkataramanappa, (12) Sri. Tayappa S/o. Venkataramanappa, (13) Smt. Puttamma W/o. Ramanna, (14) Smt. Jayamma D/o. Ramanna (15), Smt. Muniyamma D/o. Ramanna, (16) Sri. Thayappa S/o. Ramanna, (17) Smt. Muniyamma D/o. Late Lakshmanna, (18) Smt. Rajamma D/o. Late Lakshmanna, (19) Smt. Krishnamma D/o late Lakshmanna, (20) Smt. Shanthamma D/o. Late Lakshmanna, (21) Sri. Siddaraju S/o. Late Lakshmanna, (22) Sri. Govindappa S/o. Late Lakshmanna, (23) Sri. T. Krishnappa S/o. Late Honnurappa @ Thayappa, (24) Smt. Pushpa D/o. Sri. T. Krishnappa, (25) Sri. K. Ashokkumar S/o. Sri. T. Krishnappa, (26) Smt. Lakshmamma D/o. T. Krishnappa, (27) Sri. Venkatesh S/o. Sri. T. Krishnappa, all residing at Doddathoguru, Bangalore South Tq have lost the original Power of attorney executed by them, dated 28.08.2014, registered as document No.280/2014-15, of Book IV, stored in CD No.BMHD682, with the Sub Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, appointing Sri. M. Gangadhar, as their attorney, in respect of the schedule property. In this connection, they have lodged a Police Complaint before the Police as per the Lost Report No. 125807/2018, dated 18.07.2018.

My client wants to create a mortgage the schedule property, in favour of State Bank Bank of India, Commercial Branch, Suryyabagh Branch, Visakhapatnam and the branch Code is No. 14407, to secure the loan to be sanctioned by the Bank to UNDAVALLI CONSTRUCTION P. LTD, VIJAYAWADA.

If, any person has any right, title or interest in the schedule property, they may lodge their claim, with the under signed, within 15 days from the date of the publication, with the undersigned, with supporting documents. If, no claim is received within that time, it will be presumed that, there are no claims over the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy.No.25/2, measuring 3 acres 2 guntas, including 1 gunta kharab, situated at Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on:

East by: Property belonging to Srirampura Munishamappa, West by: Property belonging to Basapura Kadirappa, North by: Rajakaluve, Property belonging to Munellappa and Krishnappa, South by: Road.

**SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy.No.21/1, measuring 1 acre 4 guntas, situated at Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on:

East by: Chemical Factory, West by: Land belonging to Muniyellappa, North by: Chemical Factory, South by: Land in Sy.No. 25/2.

**Ramachandra Agnihotri,** Advocate
# 140, 6th Main, Prashanthanagar,
Bangalore - 560079.

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## SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P.LIMITED

Corporate Office : H.No.19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati -517503

**Tender Notice No.CGM/Projects/05/2020-21, Dt.11.09.2020**

Bids through "apeprocurement.gov.in" are invited from the eligible bidders towards **Request for Expression of Interest** for Survey, Design, supply, installation, commissioning, and integration of 1.10 Lakh Nos 1Ph, whole current Smart meters (5A-30A) with GPRS enabled including 5 years AMC for Agriculture Connections and Collection of meter data in 5 districts of APSPDCL (Nellore, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapur and Kurnool) in Five packages, The tenders will be made available from **14.09.2020, 23:00 Hrs** in the A.P eProcurement Portal **www.apeprocurement.gov.in.**

**Chief General Manager/Projects**

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## बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

**Bank of Baroda** (A Government of India Undertaking)

**K G Road Branch:** No.35, Devanga Towers, Ground Floor, Kempegowda Road
Bangalore -560009. Tel no 080 – 22262347, 22263490

### POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule - 8(1)
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, K G Road Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.02.2020** calling upon the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor **1) Mr. Vijay Kumar P** S/o Prakash **2) Mrs. Manjula M** W/o Prakash, **both are residing at** No.8, Ellamma Temple Road, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.50,04,117.96**(Rupees Fifty Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Ninety Six Only) as on **30.01.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **8th day of September of the year 2020**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda, K G Road Branch** for an amount of **Rs.50,04,117.96**(Rupees Fifty Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Ninety Six Only) as on **30.01.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Properties**

All that piece and parcel of the Equitable Mortgage of Deposit of Title Deeds of Residential property bearing Gramatana Khaneshumari Khatha No.88, situated at Horamavu Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560043. Bounded By: East : Formerly Road Presently Mariyamma Temple Street, West: Formerly Yamanna's House Presently Narayanappa's House, North: Formerly Shamanna's House Presently Vasudev House, South: Formerly Road Presently Cross Road.

**Date : 08.09.2020** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Bank of Baroda**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

## SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Opp: Mini Vidhana Soudha, Aiwan-E-Shahi Road, Kalaburagi-585103
Phone No: 08472-278621 Email Id: dswoglb@gmail.com

No.JD:SWDK:ASS:CR:48:2020-21 Date:10-09-2020

### E-TENDER CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION

This office e-Tender notification No.JD:SWDK:ASS:CR:48:2020-21 Dated:29-08-2020 had been Called for the financial year 2020-2021 for procuring Supply of Infrastructure items to the Residential Schools, Pre-Metric & Post-Metric Hostels functioning under the Social Welfare Department, Kalaburagi district as per the Karnataka transparency in public procurement Act 1999 and 2000 from the eligible agencies / firms through e-procurement is here by cancelled.

Contact address of the officer for enquires / information Joint Director Social Welfare Department, Kalaburagi, Telephone No.08472-278621, Mo.No.9611894969.

**Sd/- Joint Director,**
**Social Welfare Department, Kalaburagi**

DIP/Kalaburagi/377/MC&A/2020-21

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Government of Karnataka

## BIDAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BIDAR

(Autonomous Institution of Govt. of Karnataka)
Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore &
Recognized by Govt. of India, New Delhi, Phone: 08482 228366 / Fax No: 08482 240322.
Website:- www. brims-bidar.in & email:- directorbrimsbidar2007@gmail.com

No. BRIMS/TENDER/COVID/LMO20KL/30/2020-21 Date: 09.09.2020

**E-PROCURMENT WEBSITE : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

### SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF LIQUID MEDICAL OXYGEN WITH 20KL TANK

The Director Bidar Institute of Medical Science, Bidar invites short term Tender from the eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal for additional supply of Liquid Medical Gases System Set at Brims Teaching Hospital, Bidar two cover system as per rule 28 of KTPP Act 1999 & 2000.

**UNDER E-PROCURMENT KTPP Act 2010**

1) TENDER REFERENCE No : BRIMS/TENDER/COVID/LMO20KL/30/2020-21 Date: 08.09.2020, 2) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** : 08.09.2020, 3) Pre Bid Meeting : 14.09.2020 11:00AM, 4) Last Date for Queries on or before : 12.09.2020 05.00 PM, 5) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before : 22.09.2020 05:00 PM, 6) Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid : 23.09.2020 11:00 AM, 7) Opening of Price Bid : 25.09.2020 11.30 AM, 8) E.M.D: Rs. 1,00,000.00

Further information about tender please contact director office BRIMS Bidar and any further changes in the tender will be published in e-procurement website only.

**Sd/- DIRECTOR**
**Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bidar.**

DIP/Bidar/123/MC&A/2020-21

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## HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.HASSAN

**Industrial Area, PB NO: 120 B.M Road, Hassan- 573201**
**email: hamul.uhtmktg@gmail.com**

**NO: HCMU: MKTG/TRPT TENDER: 3049:3049E : 2020-21** **Date: 05.09.2020**

### INVITATION FOR e-TENDER (IFT)
### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER
### (Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

**Hassan Co-operative Milk Union ltd. Hassan invites e- Tenders for Transportation of UHT Milk on Rate/Ltr contract Basis for the following**

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<tr><th>I No</th><th>Tender Name</th><th colspan="4">Details</th><th>Capacity of the Vehicle</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="9">1.</td><td rowspan="9">UHT Milk Transportation for Defence Units</td><td colspan="4">Tenders are invited from Registered Transport Companies for Transportation of UHT Milk from Hassan dairy to Northern command and Eastern Command ASC Depots The Approximate quantity to be supplied for the year is given below:</td><td rowspan="9">25 MT</td></tr>
<tr><td>Command Name</td><td>Sl. No</td><td>Station Name</td><td>Apprx. Quantity</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Northern Command</td><td>1</td><td>Poonch (Incl seklu)</td><td>10.00 Lakh ltrs</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Pattan</td><td>0.85 Lakh ltrs</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Drass, Kargil & Achinathang</td><td>10.08 Lakh ltrs</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Eastern Command</td><td>4</td><td>Sapper</td><td>5.20 Lakh ltrs</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>Lunguthu</td><td>2.40 Lakh ltrs</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>Changsari</td><td>7.00 Lakh ltrs</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Kolkata</td><td>0.24 Lakh ltrs</td></tr>
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**The Contractor can have access to the E-tender Documents through the following website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The Calendar of events is given below.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Access to E-tender Documents | 09.09.2020 to 23.09.2020 Up to 05.00pm |
| 2 | Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications | 22.09.2020 Up to 05.00 pm |
| 3 | Last Date & Time for Submission of tenders | 23.09.2020, with in 05.00 PM |
| 4 | Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid | 26.09.2020, at 11.00 AM onwards |
| 5 | Place of Opening of Technical and Financial Bid | Hassan Milk Union ltd Hassan. |

**The Details such as EMD, Cost of Tender forms, Terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained through the website https: //eproc.karnataka.gov.in. and the office of the undersigned.**

**Sd/-**
**Managing Director.**
**Hassan Cooperative Milk Union Ltd.,**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **SMT. B. V. RADHA,** had **lost** the original Sale deed dated 26-03-1966, Document No.3/1966-67 and Sale deed dated 26-02-1968 document No.2703/1967-68, in respect of property bearing Site No.81, situated at Madiwala, Bangalore-560068, while taking Xerox copy of the same at Xerox shop near Kidney Foundation at Padmanabha Nagar. If anybody found the said document please contact this No.9844155041, 9980632251.

**V. S. Rai & Associates,**
**LAW FIRM.** No.23,"Venkatadri" 6th Main,
5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**S. S. SHAFEEQUDDIN,** S/o Sheik Ali, Aged about 66 years, No.3/3, Hosur Road, Madiwala, Bengaluru, Bangalore–68, represents that he is **the absolute owner** of property **BDA No.1241/D,** Municipal / **BBMP No.404,** situated at **2nd Block, 4th stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru, in the Layout formed by BDA** measuring East to West:18.28 meters and North to South: 12.19 meters, totally measuring 222.83 sq. Meters, **PID No.404/1241/D** and bounded on East: site nos.1209 & 1210, West: Road, North: site No.1241/E, and South: site No.1241/C, has agreed to sell the above said site property. My client is intending to purchase the said property, if any person has any objections for the sale of the above said property or such other claim over it, the same may be lodged in writing with supporting documents at the following address within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice. If there is no objections or claims, etc. received within the time stipulated above, it would deem that there are no objections for the sale of the same and purchasing said property by my client is free from all encumbrances.

Address: **P. Reddy Nagendra Kumar**
Advocate, No.1/4, 1st Floor, Appu Rao
Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-18.

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## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA

### WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Tender call Notice

**B-249** **E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com**

**Bid Identification No. SE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-07/2020-21 Memo No - Dt. 04.09.2020**

The Superintending Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE form eligible contractors for Building works as detailed in the table below:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Nature of Work | : | Building Works |
| 2. | No of Work | : | 4 Nos |
| 3. | Tender Cost | : | Rs.10000.00 (On-Line) |
| 4. | Class of Contractor | : | Special Class, A Class & B Class |
| 5. | Available of Bid document in the Website | : | From Dt. 18.09.2020 10.00 AM to Dt. 28.09.2020 05.00 PM |
| 6. | Date of opening of Bid | : | Dt. 29.09.2020 at 11.30 AM |
| 7. | The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. | | |

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer,**
**Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha**

**OIPR 34127/11/0011/2021**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**Girinagar 3rd Phase (16222),**
#178, G M Plaza, Avalahalli Main Road, Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage,
Bangalore- 560085 Tel No: 080-25943777, Fax: 080-25943778
Email: sbi.16222@sbi.co.in

### POSSESSION NOTICE

**Under Rule 8(1)** (For immovable properties)

WHEREAS,The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 (No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 04.02.2020** calling upon the borrower/ mortgagor, **Sri.** Gundu Rao D A, Proprietor, M/s Deshpande Drugs, No.1, 2nd Floor, Main Road, 6th Cross, Hanumnathanagar, Bangalore-560019 (OD Account no. 64023808120), to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.86,06,985.00** (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five Only) **as on 31.12.2019 and interest from 31.12.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **11.09.2020**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **of Rs.86,06,985/-** (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five only)as on **31.12.2019** and further interest from **31.12.2019** costs, etc., thereon.

**Description of the immovable property**

**PART I : (Hypothecation of stocks and book debts)**

Hypothecation over Stocks in trade & Receivables, Plant and Machinery of the borrower firm situated at No.1, 2nd Floor, Main Road, 6th Cross, Hanumnathnagar.

**PART-II: (Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties)**

**Property Owned by: Sri. Gundu Rao D A**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.22/7, situated at Korati Srinivas Rao Road, M.G.K. Murthy Layout, Chamrajpet, BBMP Ward No.49, PID No.49-3-22/7, Bengaluru – 560018, measuring East to West 55 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1650 Sq. feet with residential building constructed thereon comprising of ground and first floor with total builup area of 2350 sq.ft., standing in the name of Sri. D. A. Gundu Rao, S/o Late Sri. D. V. Ahobala Rao, vide Partition Deed dated 07.10.2009 and Registered as Document No.CMP-1-01315/2009-10 and CD No.CMPD12 on 07.10.2009 at SRO, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru. The property mortgaged in favour of State Bank of India vide MOD dated 17.02.2014 and Registered as Document No.CMP-1-09276/2013-14 and CD No.CMPD106 on 26.02.2014, at SRO Chamarajapet (Basavanagudi), Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Road, West by : Kaveri Bai Layout, North by : Property bearing No.6, South by : Property bearing No.7.

Sd/-
(Deviknandan Khandelwal -SS-4961)
Authorized Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India

**Place :** Bengaluru
**Date: 11.09.2020**

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Government of Karnataka

## RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

**Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Belagavi Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar -590010**

**No.RDW&S/ BGM/PB-2/TND-17/O&M/ KW-4/2020-21/1154 Dated: 10-09-2020**

### SHORT-ITEM RATE TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)

1.The Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Belagavi invites item rate tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State Government from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department under KW-4 standard tender document. Financial Bid procedure will be carried out as per KTPP Act Rule No.28. Eligible Bidder should submit their available tender capacity (as per the guidlines in clause-3 of SBD). Bidder should meet the minimum qualifying criteria specified for the work, the tenderers are advised to note that, minimum qualification specified in clause-3 of the instruction of tenders to qualify for award of the contract. Standard Tender Document-KW-4 (Two Cover System). 2.Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka gov.in from 11-09-2020, 3.Tender Pre – Bid Meeting will be held on 21-09-2020 at 11.30 AM. At Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi -590010, 4.Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit for the work as shown in the table below. 5.Blank tender documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 6.Tender must be submitted through online in e-Procurement portal on 12-10-2020 before 17:30 Hours on and the opening of tender will be as per e-Procurement portal guidelines.7.Other details can be seen in e-procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl.No:1:Name of Work:O & M OF MULTI VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO SALAHALLI AND OTHER 19 VILLAGE IN RAMADURGA TALUKA OF BELAGAVI DISTRICT (RWSSD/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT25311),Estimated Cost put to Tender (Rs. In Lakhs):216.94,EMD Amount (Rs. In Lakhs):3.25, Period of Maintenance:5 Years,C lass of Contractor:Class-II and above

**Sd/-Executive Engineer,**
**RDW & S Division, Belgaum.**

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-503/MCA/2020-21

30%
Arab-Israelis represent about 20% of Israel's population but, as per the government, they account for 30% of the country's coronavirus caseload.

**GLOBAL WEATHER**
**LR:** Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

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| Colombo | 30 | 25 | TDS | Melbourne | 15 | 12 | LR |
| Dhaka | 33 | 26 | LC | Moscow | 17 | 9 | LC |
| Dubai | 43 | 31 | SNY | New York | 21 | 16 | LC |
| Houston | 34 | 23 | SNY | Singapore | 29 | 25 | TDS |
| Istanbul | 22 | 22 | LC | Toronto | 19 | 17 | LC |
| London | 21 | 13 | LC | Washington | 25 | 17 | LC |

# UK bags Japan deal but EU talks sour

**LONDON**

THE UK secured its first major post-Brexit trade deal on Friday after signing an agreement with Japan just as discussions with the European Union appeared to be teetering on the brink of collapse.

The deal, which is largely a rollover of one the U.K. enjoyed as a member of the EU, has only been agreed upon in principle. Other rollover deals are in the works, too, including with Canada and South Korea.

"The agreement we have negotiated — in record time and in challenging circumstances — goes far beyond the existing EU deal, as it secures new wins for British businesses in our great manufacturing, food and drink, and tech industries," said Britain's international trade secretary, Liz Truss, who pointed to concessions on English sparkling wine and Wensleydale cheese.

The government said U.K. businesses will benefit from tariff-free trade on 99% of exports to Japan and that it will give British businesses a gateway to the Asia-Pacific region. Overall, it said the deal with Japan, the world's third-largest economy, will increase commerce with Japan by around 15 billion pounds ($19 billion) and deliver a 1.5 billion-pound boost to the UK.

Britain's Conservative government has said that one of the benefits of Brexit is that it allows the country to negotiate trade deals with whoever it wishes — the EU negotiates trade deals on behalf of its members.

British PM Boris Johnson | AP

Skeptics say the deal with Japan is little different to the one already in place via the U.K.'s former membership of the EU. They also say that nothing can mitigate for the losses Britain would suffer in the event of a 'no-deal' outcome with the EU. Such a scenario would see tariffs and other impediments imposed on trade between the U.K. and the EU. Though both sides would suffer from the new barriers to trade, most economists think Britain would be hit disproportionately.

In 2019, the U.K. exported some 36.7 billion pounds of goods to Germany, Europe's largest-economy, or 10% of its total. Exports to Japan were just 7.2 billion pounds, or 1.9% of the total.

The talks with the EU have not collapsed yet and discussions are set to resume on Monday in Brussels. Though the U.K. left the bloc on Jan. 31, it is in a transition period that effectively sees it benefit from tariff-free trade until the end of this year. The discussions are about agreeing on the broad outlines of the trading relationship from the start of 2021. *AP*

# After UAE, Bahrain also recognises Israel

**WASHINGTON**

US President Donald Trump announced Friday a "peace deal" between Israel and Bahrain, which becomes the second Arab country to settle with its former foe in less than a month.

"Another HISTORIC breakthrough today! Our two GREAT friends Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain agree to a Peace Deal - the second Arab country to make peace with Israel in 30 days!" Trump tweeted.

A joint US-Israel-Bahrain statement said there would be "full diplomatic relations."

Bahrain has agreed to formalize the deal with Israel at a ceremony on September 15 at the White House, where the United Arab Emirates will also sign off on its own thaw with Israel announced in mid-August.

According to the statement, Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Trump talked earlier Friday before announcing the breakthrough.

At the White House Trump celebrated, calling it "a truly historic day" and "so interesting" that he was able to make the announcement on the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks against the US.

"When I took office the Middle East was in a state of absolute chaos," said Trump, who faces a difficult re-election in just over seven weeks.

In Jerusalem, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also hailed the agreement.

"Citizens of Israel, I am moved to be able to tell you that this evening, we are reaching another peace agreement with another Arab country, Bahrain," he said. *AFP*

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (L) and Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa | AFP

# Pompeo, Afghan negotiators land in Qatar for Taliban talks

**DOHA**

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Afghan government negotiators converged on Doha Friday ahead of what promise to be lengthy and difficult peace talks with the Taliban after 19 years of war.

Afghan negotiations set to begin Saturday were originally slated to start in March but were repeatedly pushed back amid disputes over a prisoner exchange that included the release of hundreds of battle-hardened Taliban fighters.

"After continuous efforts of the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to start direct talks with the Taliban, the peace negotiating team of the IRA left Kabul for Doha," Nader Naderi, a member of the negotiating team, tweeted.

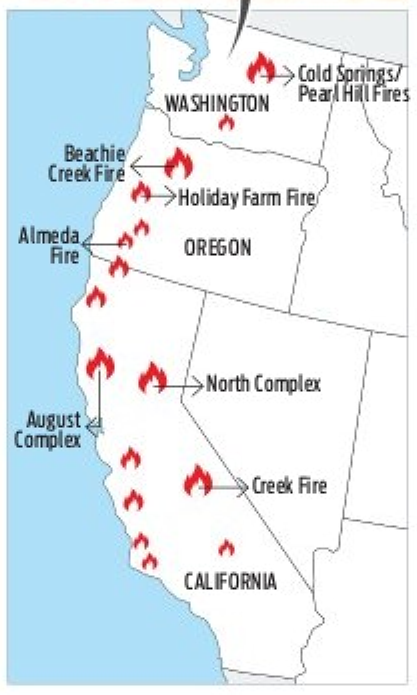
US President Donald Trump has made ending America's involvement in Afghanistan a foreign policy priority as he faces uncertain prospects in the November 3 election.

Pompeo arrived in Doha on Friday ahead of the opening session of what he said was a "historic" opportunity to end America's longest war. "I'm mindful of how difficult these conversations will be among Afghans." *AFP*

# Massive wildfire crisis on western US coast spirals out of control

15 killed, many missing. Entire towns destroyed. Major fires marked in the map below

The wind-driven Bobcat Fire burns downed trees in the Angeles National Forest north of Monrovia, California | AFP



**FRESNO**

CREWS battled sprawling wildfires up and down the West Coast on Friday in a wave of infernos that have killed 15 people and forced over half a million others to flee their homes.

The true scale of destruction was hard to gauge across wide stretches of California, Oregon and Washington that were cut off by flames fueled by record heat and intense, dry winds.

The August Complex Fire became the biggest recorded blaze in Californian history on Thursday, after multiple fires in the state's northwest combined under high temperatures and winds to rip through 746,000 acres of vegetation.

Half a million people have been evacuated in neighboring Oregon to the north. Governor Kate Brown said the area incinerated in just the last 72 hours was twice the state's annual average, and that at least five towns had been "substantially destroyed."

"We have never seen this amount of uncontained fire across our state," she told a press conference.

Huge wildfires are becoming more common, with the World Meteorological Organization saying the five years to 2019 was unprecedented for fires, especially in Europe and North America.

Climate change amplifies droughts which dry out regions, creating ideal conditions for wildfires to spread out-of-control and inflict unprecedented material and environmental damage.

**CHARRED GROUND**

| State | Acres burned |
|---|---|
| California | 3,072,000 |
| Oregon | 896,000 |
| Washington | 599,680 |

Oregon officials confirmed two deaths in the Santiam Canyon region south of Portland, and a third in the Ashland area, near the California border.

Among those killed was a one-year-old boy who perished while his parents suffered severe burns as they attempted to flee an inferno 130 miles east of Seattle.

"This child's family and community will never be the same," said Washington governor Jay Inslee, in a statement on his state's first fire death of 2020.

Police said the death toll stood at 10 in northern California's Butte County as of Thursday evening.

### Smoke and gloom

In the San Francisco area, Wednesday's deep orange sky caused by wildfire smoke gave way to a wintry gray, but cars were still forced to drive with lights on in the gloom.

Polluted air meant schools and daycare centers were no longer letting children play outside, while seniors were encouraged to stay inside.

But the strong, dry winds of the past days eased off across much of the state, with severe weather warnings lifted for most of California.

Humidity is expected to rise as temperatures cool through to next week, providing some relief. Cal Fire said. Much of the smoke has blown down from the north, where the Bear Fire exploded at an unprecedented speed this week, combining with older blazes to threaten Oroville town. *AFP*

### California teen learns to drive while escaping wildfire

Clovis: Fourteen-year-old Ruben Navarrete learned how to drive the hard way -- heading down a steep narrow road at night with giant flames leaping behind him. No room for mistakes. Just focus, ignore the blaze and the steep cliff on the side of the road. Ruben lives with his uncle Joshua Smith and his uncle's wife Jamie in the Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians, a Native American reserve threatened by the Creek Fire. Ruben's family had two days to prepare for a possible evacuation, and in that time his aunt and uncle taught him driving.

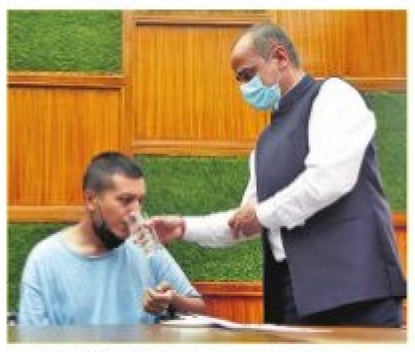
# YOUNG NEPALESE FORCE GOVT TO MANAGE COVID BETTER

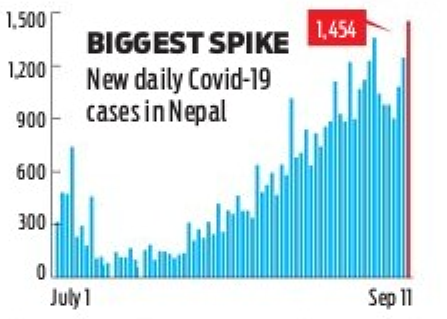
**KATHMANDU**

ON a sunny June day in Nepal, hundreds of young people in face masks stood a meter apart behind the barbed-wire barricades and rows of riot police guarding the prime minister's residence, shouting slogans demanding a better government response to the pandemic.

In a rare show of young people humbling a powerful government to action in Asia, they got one.

PM Khaga Prasad Oli's government imposed a nationwide lockdown in March, sending tens of thousands of migrants workers, hungry and cashless, from the capital to their rural villages, mirroring a similar exodus in neighboring India.


Activist Iih, 29, is given water by a Nepalese health ministry representative to break his second hunger strike | AP



| TOTAL | RECOVERED | DEATHS |
|---|---|---|
| 51,919 | 36,672 | 322 |

Top officials were accused of corruption in local media over purchases of medical equipment from abroad. Authorities failed to expand hospital bed count and quarantine facilities. They began relying on cheaper, and less accurate, tests.

A social media post from Iih, a 29-year-old high school dropout, gathered 400 demonstrators at the first protest. He was detained by police.

Response from the government did not come easy at first. Iih went on hunger strike, initially for 12 day in June and then again for 23 days in July, when he had to be taken to a hospital because his health deteriorated. The government finally gave in to the pressure of the growing campaign and signed an agreement with Iih on Aug 9 to scrap the use of rapid diagnostic tests for coronavirus, and instead rely entirely on the gold-standard PCR tests.

The government also agreed to provide better PPE to medics, improved access to medicines, which previously had not reached all the hospitals, and committed to free treatment of Covid-19 patients. *AP*

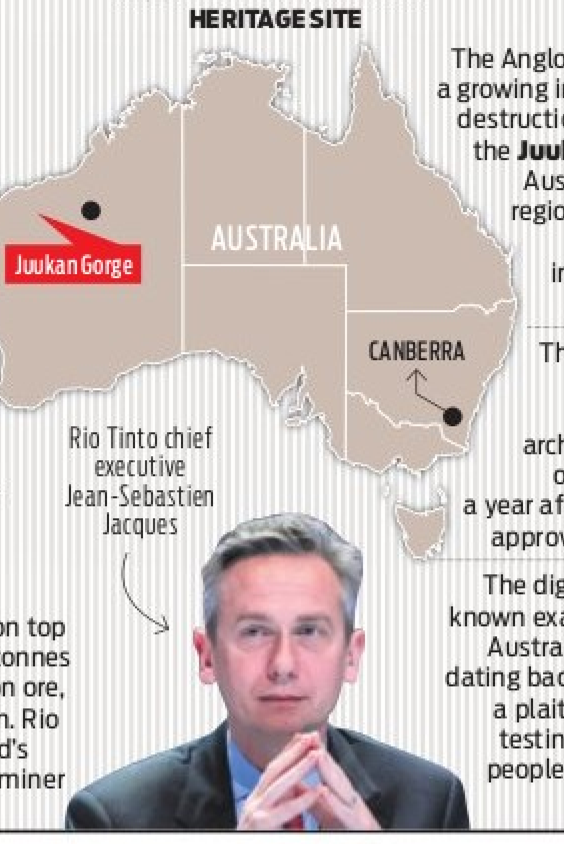
# *Bosses of world's biggest iron-ore miner resign after destroying 46,000-yr-old Aboriginal site*

Rio Tinto announced the resignation of its CEO and two top lieutenants Friday over the mining giant's destruction of a 46,000-year-old Aboriginal site to expand an iron ore mine in Australia

£75 mn

The caves were on top of eight million tonnes of high-grade iron ore, valued at £75 mn. Rio Tinto is the world's biggest iron-ore miner

**AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SITE**



Rio Tinto chief executive Jean-Sebastien Jacques

**SACRED AREA**

The Anglo-Australian firm faced a growing investor revolt over the destruction of the sacred site in the **Juukan Gorge** in Western Australia's remote Pilbara region -- one of the earliest known locations inhabited by Australia's indigenous people

The cultural importance of Juukan Gorge was confirmed by an archaeological dig carried out at one of the caves a year after Rio Tinto obtained approval to blast in the area

The dig uncovered the oldest known example of bone tools in Australia -- a kangaroo bone dating back 28,000 years -- and a plaited-hair belt that DNA testing linked to indigenous people still living in the area.

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The Executive Engineer, University Engineering Division, University of Mysore, Mysore invites tender for the Package works in two cover system, tender procedure through e-procurment portal of Government of Karnataka as per Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement act 1999 and rules 2000, as per Clauses / Conditions of Standard Tender Document K/W-4 from eligible registered Class -1 Civil contractors Last date for receipt of tender on **05-10-2020** up to **4:00pm,** Tender must be accompanied by earnest money deposit which will be paid online through e-procurment portal **https://www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in** as specified in the tender document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Any further details can be had from the above office during working hours .

Details of Work **(1)** Name of work: **Resurfacing of existing black topped roads and reconstruction of existing earthen roads in the premises of Mysore University campus, Mysuru** **(2)** Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakh) : **850.00** **(3)** Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. In Lakh)**: 12,75,000.00** **(4)** Period of completion (including monsoon): **90 Days excluding mansoon.**

**Note:** Detailed may be obtained from e-procurement portal. Govt of Karnataka website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Additional details may be obtained from this office or through **Phone No. 0821-2419383 or Mobile No. 9448788943.**

Sd/-
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [See Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with **Rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 06.07.2020 calling upon the Borrower **M/S Indus Infra Projects Pvt Ltd** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 3,46,02,184.86 (Rupees Three crores forty six lakhs two thousand one hundred eight four and eight six paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under **sub section (4) of Section 13** of the said Act read with Rule **8** of the **Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002** on this 11th day of September of the year 2020.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of Rs. 3,46,02,184.86 (Rupees Three crores forty six lakhs two thousand one hundred eight four and eight six paise Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

**The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.**

Description of the Immovable Property:

1.All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. S-1, Stilt Floor, 'Sai Kuteer' Apartment located at property bearing Site No.11,12,13 & 42/2, Khata No.42/2 & 42/1, Khata No.426/42/2, 42/1/11, 12, 13, Ward No.8, Kothihosahalli, Kodigehalli, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore, measuring 1692 sq.ft. of super built up area along with a car parking and interiors and bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: remaining portion of the property.

2.All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. T-1, 3rd Floor (Duplex Flat), 'Lendi Gardens' Apartment, constructed on property bearing No.17, formed by Sy. No.17/3, Khata No.362/17/3, Kodigehalli Village, Byatarayanpura City Municipal Council, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 2640 sq.ft. of super built up area, along with 1000 sq.ft. of terrace area, 2 covered car parkings, interiors & fittings including undivided share of land i.e. 847.49 sq.ft. and bounded by:East by: Road, West by: Site No.18, North by: Road, South by: remaining land of same Sy. No.

3.All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No.117, CMC Byatarayanpura Katha, New BDA Khata No. RO(N)NTI/117/2010-11, Layout formed by Several Survey numbers of Kodigehalli village, Byatarayanpura village, Kothihosahalli village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, NTI Layout 2nd Phase measuring East to West 40 Ft. North to South (65+65.5)/2 and totally admeasuring 2610 sq.ft. bounded by:East by: Site No.116, West by: Site No.118, North by: Road, South by: Site No.142.

Date : 12.09.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Assistant General Manager, Authorised Officer

SALE OF ASSET- PRIVATE TREATY
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 RULE 8 (5) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002, "BY WAY OF "PRIVATE TREATY"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED **(ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY 18-1 SCHEME B)** (PARC) ON **21.07.2017** AND FOR RECOVERY OF RS. 3,11,55,828/-_, HAD BEEN E-AUCTIONED FIXING RESERVE PRICE OF RS. 1,50,00,000/- ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS ON 21.11.2019, NO BIDDERS TURNED UP AND SAID AUCTION FAILED. OUTSTANDING AS ON 10.09.2020 IS **RS. 3,35,16,875** WITH FURTHER INTEREST APPLICABLE CONTRACTUAL INTEREST FROM **11-09-2020** TILL REALIZATION UNDER THE **LOAN ACCOUNT NO.** 4040HL14910084, 4040HL08064637 & 404ELC26148392, DUE TO THE PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED **(ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY 18-1 SCHEME B)** (PARC), **SECURED CREDITOR** FROM BORROWERS **MR. RAMESH H.C,** AND **MRS. ANITHA.**

CONSIDERING **THE RESERVE PRICE** OF Rs. 1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Only), INTERESTED BUYERS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR OFFERS ABOVE RESERVE PRICE IN SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING DD OF 10% AMT. OF OFFER PRICE IN FAVOUR OF PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED **(ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY 18-1 SCHEME B)** PAYABLE AT **BANGALORE** on or before 28.09.2020 time till 5 p.m. 10% OF OFFER OF SALE PRICE CAN ALSO BE REMIITED IN THROUGH NEFT/RTGS IN THE ACCOUNT OF **"PHOENIX TRUST FY18-1 SCHEME B", PAYABLE AT BENGALURU OR NEFT/RTGS IN THE CURRENT ACCOUNT : 2213361923; KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED, BRANCH: KALINA, MUMBAI, IFSC CODE : KKBK0000631.**

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**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | |
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| 14.23 ▲ | Sensex | 38,854.55 | ₹4 ▼ | 24 carat (1 gm) | ₹5,045 | ₹580 ▼ | Per kg | ₹67,980 | ▲ Dollar | 73.53 |
| 15.20 ▲ | Nifty | 11,464.45 | ₹4 ▼ | 22 carat (1 gm) | ₹4,945 | ₹0.58 ▼ | Per gm | ₹67.98 | ▲ Euro | 87.06 |

# Factory output falls, rate slows to 10.4% in July

## The contraction has eased compared to the 16.6 er cent fall registered a month ago

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

INDIA's Industrial production contracted by 10.4 per cent in the month of July, for the fifth month in a row. However, the decline was less steeper than the previous months as industrial activity started resuming.

The contraction has eased compared to the 16.6 per cent contraction in June. The IIP has witnessed 4.3 per cent growth in July last year.

"With the lifting of restrictions in the subsequent periods, industrial activity is resuming. The Index for the month of July 2020 stands at 118.1 as compared to 54.0, 89.5 and 108.9 for April, May and June," according to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Data from National Statistical Office showed that while electrcity generation fell 2.5 per cent with improvement in power demand and Mining recording contraction of 13 per cent during July. Manufacturing, which accounts for 78 per cent of the IIP, saw contraction of 11 per cent, and out of 23 industries all showed contraction barring tobacco and pharmaceutical. Capital goods segment, which denotes investment in industry, contracted by 22.8 per cent in July, continuing its eighteenth consecutive monthly decline, the data showed.

On use-based classification, primary goods, capital goods and intermediate goods saw factory output decline of 10.9 per cent, 22.8 per cent and 12.5 per cent, respectively. Infrastructure and construction goods reported a fall of 10.6 per cent in industrial production. Consumer durable segment continued to show high contraction shrinking by 23.6 per cent. Only consumer non-durables, which include essential items, registered a 6 per cent growth.

According to Aditi Nayar, principal economist at ICRA, the pace of contraction could ease further to 6-8 per cent in August.

**On the path to recovery**

The contraction in capital goods output, an indicator for investment activity, too was softer in July at 28.8 per cent than the 36.8 per cent fall seen in the previous month.

**The IIP release is consistent with our assessment. A fragmented recovery is underway in Q2FY21, and it will be a slow grind before the economy reverts to relative normalcy**

Aditi Nayar, Icra's principal economist

# India Inc to see earnings shrink 24% in FY21

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HIT hard by the Covid-19 pandemic and a prolonged slowdown, earnings of Indian companies are expected to decline by a quarter in fiscal 2021, Moody's Investors Service said in a report on Friday.

The global ratings agency estimates the aggregate earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) for its 22 rated companies to fall by 24 per cent and debt/EBITDA leverage to rise to around 4x in FY21.

It added that credit quality will also weaken across rated Indian non-financial corporates due to the outbreak even as a slowing economy dampens consumer confidence and business activity.

"The economic slowdown is exacerbating existing challenges particularly in sectors vulnerable to declining consumption and resource price volatility, such as in the automotive, oil & gas, mining and steel sectors," Kaustubh Chaubal, Moody's vice-president and senior credit officer, said. Going ahead, Moody's believes recovery will gather pace in the third quarter of the FY21 as easing of lockdown releases pent-up demand and helps normalise activities.

**All eyes on third quarter**

According to Moody's the recovery will gather pace in the third quarter of FY21, as easing of lockdown give rise to pent-up demand, normalising economic activities further.

"Even with the expectation of recovery gathering pace from the third quarter, aggregate revenue in FY22 will still continue to be 7 per cent short of the level in FY20, before the pandemic," it added.

India's GDP contracted 23.9 per cent for the three months to June 2020, the sharpest decline among major economies. The decline in corporate earning during the first three months of FY21 was much steeper than the GDP contraction. According to Credit Suisse, BSE 100 companies saw their sales plummeting by an average 30 per cent in Q1, while their operating profit fell by 35 per cent. Even as this trend improves, sectors like retail and travel would see a delayed recovery.

# Moody's, Care Ratings slash India's GDP forecast amid no fiscal stimulus

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FOLLOWING its worst-ever performance in the first quarter, several rating agencies have been revising India's growth forecast for the current financial year 2020-21 (FY21). On Friday, global ratings firm Moody's and its domestic peer Care Ratings have cut their projections for growth in India's gross domestic product (GDP), joining the likes of Fitch and Goldman Sachs.

While Moody's said India's economy will shrink 11.5 per cent in FY21 compared to July's estimate of a 4 per cent contraction, Care Ratings noted that the economy may see a sharper contraction of 8-8.2 per cent in the current financial year compared to a decline of 6.4 per cent it had projected earlier.

"Mutually reinforcing risks from deeper stresses in the economy and financial system could lead to a more severe and prolonged erosion in fiscal strength, exerting further pressure on the credit profile," Moody's said. For FY22, however, it has forecast a 10.6 per cent growth rate, higher than 8.7 per cent projected earlier.

Moody's also pointed out that high debt burden, low debt affordability as well as limited government efficacy in mitigating key credit challenges and rising financial sector vulnerabilities as the challenges facing India's credit profile.

According to Care's chief economist Madan Sabnavis, the forecast was lowered under the assumption of there being no fiscal stimulus from the government. This would imply that there would be no increase in capital expenditure (capex) during the year beyond what is provided in the Budget, he said. "The decline in GDP growth by around 8 per cent would also be associated with a decline in the gross fixed capital formation. The same would hold for consumption growth that will be affected by lower growth in income across all categories of consumers," Care Ratings said. It added the GDP fall of about 23.9 per cent in the first quarter was slightly higher than its expectations of 20.2 per cent.

**ECONOMIC WOES**

| 10.5% | 14.8% |
|---|---|
| contraction in economy in FY21, Fitch estimates | Real GDP growth fall, according to Goldman |

For FY22, Moody's has now forecast a 10.6% growth rate, higher than 8.7%

# Domestic PV sales rise 14% in August, albeit on a weak base: SIAM

**ARSHAD KHAN** @New Delhi

EVEN as retail sales are yet to pick up, factory dispatches of passenger vehicles (PV) grew by 14.16 per cent to 215,916 units in August 2020 as against 189,129 units in the same month last year, according to latest data released by Siam on Friday. The growth is achieved over a weak base, OEM's exercise to fill up inventory level at dealer showrooms ahead of the crucial festive season and more demand for smaller cars.

According to Siam data, passenger car wholesales grew by 14.13 per cent year-on-year to 124,715, while utility vehicle grew by 15.54 per cent to 81,842 units,

However, dealer association FADA, which released its data earlier this week, stated that retail PV sales in August declined 7.12 per cent year-on-year to 1,78,513 units.

"Though domestic wholesale of automobile OEMS has risen in August 2020, retail sales are yet to gain momentum. With dealers restocking in anticipation of better sales in the festive season, production and wholesale volume are expected to remain high in Q3-FY21," analysts at Care Ratings said in a note.

Meanwhile, two-wheeler sales grew by three per cent last month to 15,59,665 units as against 15,14,196 units in the year ago month, as per Siam data. Three-wheeler sales fell 75.29 per cent to 14,534 units.

"Even though the industry witnessed a year-on-year growth in August, it is to be recognised that the base figures in August 2019 itself was very low, as the industry had shown a de-growth of about (-) 32 per cent for PVs and (-) 22 per cent for two-wheelers in 2019, over 2018. Still, the 14 per cent growth in PVs and 3 per cent growth in two-wheelers in August indicates trends of recovery for the industry, though it is on the backdrop of pent-up demand," said Kenichi Ayukawa, President, SIAM. The industry hopes that upcoming festive season will pave the way for a faster revival.

**The 14% growth in passenger vehicles and 3% growth in two-wheelers in August indicates trends of recovery for the Industry**

Kenichi Ayukawa, President, SIAM

**INVESTMENT**

# Asset allocation norms tweaked for multi-cap mutual funds

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

STOCK markets regulator Securities and Exchanges Bureau of India (SEBI) on Friday changed asset allocation guidelines for multi-cap mutual funds. Under the new rules, such funds will need to have a minimum of 75 per cent of their corpus invested in equities. Currently, the minimum limit is set at 65 per cent.

"In order to diversify the underlying investments of multicap funds across the large, mid and smallcap companies and be true to label, it has been decided to partially modify the scheme characteristics of multicap fund,"

The regulator also said that such funds will have to make a minimum investment of 25 per cent each in equity and related instruments of largecap, midcap and smallcap companies.

In a circular, SEBI directed all existing multi-cap mutual funds to ensure compliance within a month from the date of publishing of the next list of stocks by industry body AMFI (Association of Mutual Funds in India): January 2021. Current regulations do not restrict the exposure of such funds to large, mid and smallcap stocks. Experts note that most multicap funds have a higher allocation towards largecap stocks and smaller investments in mid and small caps.

"Now with this circular in effect, we will see most funds increasing their exposure in mid and smallcaps, while largecap already had lion's share," Samco Group Head - RankMF Omkeshwar Singh said. According to Jimeet Modi, founder and CEO, of Samco Group, the new provision will lead to increased buying in mid or smallcap by multicap MFs to the tune of ₹30,000 crore. Modi noted that this is likely to disrupt markets and lead to outflows from large cap stocks.

# NE states mark their startup presence

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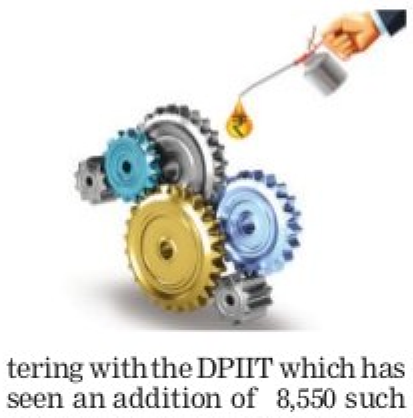
AMONGST them, Bihar, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Chandigarh were classified as leaders, Haryana, Jharkhand, Punjab, Telangana, Uttarakhand as aspiring leaders and Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Sikkim as emerging startup ecosystems.

Amongst the UTs, Chandigarh was declared as a leader, Nagaland as an aspiring leader and Mizoram and Sikkim in the emerging startups ecosystem category.

With the simplification of regulations at the central and state levels, startups in the country are increasingly registering with the DPIIT which has seen an addition of 8,550 such companies during the Covid pandemic alone. Currently, every state has a startup registered with the government, taking the number of such new-age firms to 36,550 across 580 districts in the country.



India's vibrant startup ecosystem, the third largest in the world, is well on its way to have 95 unicons (with over $1 billion valuation) by 2025, a three times increase from the current number, with an overall valuation of $390 billion, according to the DPIIT report. India's potential $1 billion new-age firms are likely to be in sectors such as e-commerce, software-as-a service (SaaS), fintech, renewable energy, logistics, etc.

Furthermore, with the adoption of advanced technology and increasing market capitalisation, the time taken for a startup to mature into a unicorn has significantly decreased from 12 years in 2010 to two years in 2015-2019, the report added. Overall, the sector attracted $50 billion in funding between 2014-2019.

# Airtel's rating outlook upgraded

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU**
@ New Delhi

NOT every company in the telecom sector may be smiling after the final AGR verdictby the Supreme Court. But for Bharti Airtel, the judgement removes lingering uncertainty over substantial liabilities and offers a market with thinner competition. According to Moody's Investor Services, these factors were the driving forces behind its revision of the company's rating outlook to Stable from Negative earlier.

The Supreme Court last month allowed telcos to pay AGR dues in annual instalments spread over 10 years.

# RBI lays down guidelines for banks for appointment of chief compliance officer

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THE Reserve Bank of India on Friday observed that banks need to develop an effective compliance structure and a strong compliance risk management programme at banks as well as at a group level. Such an independent compliance function is needed to be headed by a designated Chief Compliance Officer (CCO), the RBI said, issuing a new set of guidelines for the appointment and function of CCO at banks.

The guidelines will bring uniformity in approach followed by banks and also align the supervisory expectations on CCOs with best practices.

"The policy should lay special thrust on building up compliance culture, vetting of the quality of supervisory and regulatory compliance reports to RBI by the top executives, non-executive Chairman and Chairman and Audit Committee of the Board (ACB) as the case may be," the RBI said, adding that banks currently follow diverse practices in this regard.

It added that the CCO shall be appointed for a minimum fixed tenure of not less than three years. RBI further said that CCO may be transferred or removed before completion of the tenure only in exceptional circumstances with the explicit prior approval of the board, following a well-defined and transparent administrative procedure. The CCO shall also have direct reporting lines to the MD and CEO and/or board/board committee (ACB) of the bank, it said in a relase.

**NEW RULES**

- The CCO shall be appointed for a minimum fixed tenure of not less than three years
- The CCO shall also have direct reporting lines to the MD and CEO and/or board

**EXPRESS READ**

### E-policy to become a norm in future, says IRDAI

New Delhi: The insurance sector regulator has allowed general and health insurers to issue policies in electronic form and this e-policy will become a norm in the future, a senior Irdai official said on Friday. Speaking at an event, T L Alamelu, Member (Non-Life) Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (Irdai), however, said a lot more needs to be done in the insurance sector for policyholders.

### BHEL loss widens to ₹893.14 cr in Q1

New Delhi: State-run engineering firm Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) consolidated net loss widened to ₹893.14 crore for the quarter ended June as coronavirus-induced lockdown had an adverse impact on its operations. The consolidated net loss of the company was at ₹218.93 crore in the quarter ended June 30, 2019, it said.

### Govt extends deadline to bid for IRCTC

New Delhi: The government has extended the deadline for merchant bankers to bid for managing IRCTC stake sale by 4 days till September 14. The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management has initiated the process to sell 15-20 per cent stake in Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corp (IRCTC) via offer for sale (OFS) and had invited bids.

**PENALTY**

# ED fines SCB ₹100 cr for FEMA breach

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

THE Special Director of Enforcement, Chennai has imposed penalties of ₹100 crore on Standard Chartered Bank (SCB), for violation of the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA). The ED has also imposed penalties of ₹17 crore on Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited (TMBL) and ₹35 crore on M G M Maran, then chairman and director of TMBL.

Based on a reference received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the ED investigated advance remittances received by certain entities for purchase of TMBL shares through escrow mechanism maintained with SCB, Mumbai.

Accordingly, the ED conducted investigations which culminated in the issue of show-cause notices to TMBL, its directors, SCB and an official of the SCB for contraventions of the provisions of the FEMA Act, 1999. The ED investigation found SCB guilty of allowing deposits totalling to ₹113 crore in the said account and for having held 112,151 shares of TMBL in SCB Project Windmill (Shares) Escrow Account.

**TEXTILES**

# *Tirupur exporters hands full with orders after a brief lull*

**BINITA JAISWAL** @Chennai

SWIFT adaptation to the changing requirements and anti-China sentiments have helped Tirupur, one of the biggest knitwear manufacturing cluster in the country, to bounce back to life. When the lockdown was announced in March, the 10,000 manufacturing units in Tirupur, which roughly employs over six lakh labourers, were staring at uncertain future. With massive cancellation of export orders, pending dues, shipments worth crores stuck in transit and labourers returning back to their native states, looking at the scenario the manufacturers and exporters in Tirupur were skeptical about their revival.

However, after six months the cluster is up and running strong. The factories were shut during the lockdown. But some of them swiftly ventured into medical textiles and started manufacturing personal protective equipment (PPE) kits and masks, which benefited the cluster.

The manufacturing units now are operating at almost 70 per cent of their production capacity and by September end it is expected that the units would be running at full capacity. According to Raja M Shanmugam, president of Tirupur Exporters' Association, in last 2-3 months they are witnessing a spike in export orders and rise in enquiries too. After the outbreak of Covid-19, there is rise in anti-China sentiment globally which has favoured Tirupur and they are receiving orders for more volumes and enquiries for new product range from leading global brands. On an average, Tirupur exports goods worth ₹2,600 crore monthly.

"As the US and EU markets opened up, we are witnessing a 10-15 per cent rise in the export orders. Adding to it, many global brands are looking beyond China market and they are enquiring from us about new products like manmade fibre, though we specialize in knitwear," said Shanmugam, adding the cluster has not seen job losses. Infact, the units have been hiring local workers.

Government of Karnataka

## Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag

Phone/Fax : 08372-297213 e-mail : gimsgadag@gmail.com

No: GIMS/Tender/Drugs/17/2020-21 Date :11.09.2020

### E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Call of Drugs Chemicals and Other Tenders, to Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Teaching Hospital Gadag. Tender has been floated in E-Portal No:ME/2019-20/IND2927/CALL-2 .(Http://wwweproc.karnataka.gov.in) Interested Institutions, Manufacturers and suppliers can visit above website from **11.09.2020** to **30.09.2020** by evening 4:00 PM, If any queries contact below Signed Person in time of Govt Working Days.

**Sd/- Director,**
**Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences,**
**Gadag**

DIP/Gadag/MCA/235/2020-21

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## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

**Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele),**
**East Zone, 16th Floor, PUB, M.G. Road,**
**Bengaluru**

No.: BBMP/EE/ELE/East/TEND/08/2020-21 Date : 10-09-2020

### INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

**(Two Cover) (Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)**

The Executive Engineer (Elect), East Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000 from eligible, registered contractors for the below mentioned electrical works.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work | Estimate Cost (Rs. in lakhs) | EMD (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing MS Tubular Poles, AB Cables, timer Switches and CCTV to Nanjappa Circle, Akki Thimmanahalli, Lakshmi Road and Shanthinagar Surrounding area in Ward No.117. | 75.00 | 1,50,000/- |
| 2 | Providing MS Tubular Poles, AB Cables, timer Switches and CCTV to its Accessories to Vinayakanagar JK Pura, P.K. Colony and Shanthinagar Surrounding Area in Ward No.117. | 75.00 | 1,50,000/- |

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **15-09-2020.** **(2)** Date of submission of tender through e-procurement portal**: 22-09-2020 upto 4.00 PM. (3)** Date of opening of Tenders: **23-09-2020 at 4.30 PM.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), East Zone, BBMP**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Bhawar Lal Pagariya** S/o Kevel Chand, R/o No.37, Hospital Road, Bangalore-53, I have lost Original Sale Deed Doc. No.1987/98-99 of Kamala Bai Naresh & my Sale Deed Doc. No. 1988/98-99 both registered at Gandhinagar Sub-Registrar, Bangalore. I intend to lodge a Police Complaint vide No.106114/2020, Dated: 01.09.2020, also has been registered for the loss of above documents. In case anybody happen to find these Documents, please handover to the above mentioned Address or Contact: 9964241784.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **SRI. BALAGOUD N. MUGALI** is the absolute owner of property bearing Site No. 40, assessment No.72,73, 92/1 & 93/2 and is in physical possession, more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Our client SRI. BALAGOUD N. MUGALI represented that, on 04/09/2020 while Xeroxing has lost/misplaced the page Nos.4 & 5 of original sale deed dated 06/09/2006 registered as document no. BLN-1-36210/ 2006-07, registered in the office of the sub registrar Bengaluru north taluk, pertaining to the schedule property. Hence Our client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said page No.4 & 5 of sale deed with Jurisdictional Police Station Bengaluru on dated 05/09/2020. Any person or persons finding the said page No.4 & 5 of sale deed may please to handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said page No. 4 & 5 of sale deed should write the undersigned with in **15 days** of this public notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF The property bearing site No. 40, assessment No. 72, 73, 92/1 & 93/2, situated at Karivobanahalli village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, Measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1000 sq. feet and Bounded on;

**EAST BY** : Site No. 41,
**WEST BY** : Other's Property,
**NORTH BY** : Road,
**SOUTH BY** : Site No. 47

**SRI NANDI ASSOCIATES**
rep. by its Sri. Siddananjappa.M.N, Advocate
Office: 1904, Prashanth Nagar Main Road,
Bengaluru-560079, Dated:11/09/2020

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### PUBLIC NOTICE /CAUTION NOTICE

1. This is to inform the general public that our Clients, **K. S. Vasudevan and K. S. Rekha** have emphatically brought to the notice of (1) Naksha Project Private Limited (Company Identification No. U45201KA2011PTC058520) having its registered office at: No.129/1, New No. 54, Lalbagh Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 027; (2) Mr. Ravichandran Kalamma (Director Identification No.03347644) having his office at 29 / 1, 1st Floor, Lal Bagh Main Road Near Passport Office, Vinobha Nagar, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 027 (Karnataka) and Mr. Chikka Venkataramanappa Nellukunte (Director Identification No.02521998) having his office at 29/1, 1st Floor, Lal Bagh Main Road Near Passport Office, Vinobha Nagar, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 027 (Karnataka) that our Clients have terminated / cancelled / revoked the Joint Development Agreement dated 17th November, 2014 and the General Power of Attorney dated 17th November, 2014 executed by our Clients.

2. The said persons have defaulted in repaying the loan availed by them from their bank for the construction of the Project. Our Clients have received communication from the said persons' bank which makes it evident that the said persons have routed the sale proceeds of the alleged / illegal sales through private accounts in order to avoid loan repayment due to their bank.

3. Legal Notices have been issued on our Clients' behalf in this regard to the aforesaid persons and duly received by them. With a view to reiterating and confirming the aforesaid facts, our clients are again formally issuing this Public Notice & keeping the parties named above/public at large duly informed of the fact that in view of the cancellation/termination/ annulling of the Joint Development Agreements and General Power of Attorney, the parties mentioned above have no manner of right title, claim, interest or any semblance of a right to any of the schedule lands and / or Project. Any person (s) dealing with the above-named company or its executives/officers in respect of the schedule property shall be doing so at their cost, risk and consequence.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of lands comprised in Sy. No. 82/6 situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring 23.8 guntas

**PROJECT**

Naksha Hyde Park Apartment situated on the Schedule property

**For Navayana Law Offices**
**Paaras Pandey (Advocate)**
No.205, 2nd Floor, Triguna Icon, Wilson Garden,
Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 027

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## HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

**(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)**
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**Tel : 0836-2223526, Website : https://hescom.karnataka.gov.in/**
**E-mail ID : seepmc.hescom@gmail.com,**
**eep3.hescom@gmail.com CIN : U31401KA2002SGC030437**

No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P1&P3/AEE-1&2/2020-21/cys-2021
Date : 11-09-2020

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

**(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)**

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects monitoring cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites tenders for Execution of Action plan works under Capex 2020-21 in various Divisions on Partial turnkey and lumpsum basis vide Indent No's: HESCOM/ 2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT-4727 to 4752 (26 Packages)

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **15.09.2020**

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Ele)**
**Project Monitoring Cell,**
**HESCOM, Hubli.**

DIPR/DWD/MCA/341/2020-21

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

## ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **21/2020–21** ದಿನಾಂಕ: **02–09–2020**

### ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ತರೀಕೆರೆ, ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಡೂರು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (**Standard Tender Document - KW 1 & 4** ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗನುಸಾರ) ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು 22 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 2.21 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 436.35 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

1) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28–09–2020, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 2ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–10–2020, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 3 ಹಾಗೂ 4ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–10–2020, ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 5 ರಿಂದ 8, 17, 18 ಹಾಗೂ 21ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–09–2020ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

2) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 9 ರಿಂದ 16, 19, 20 ಹಾಗೂ 22ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುವಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08–09–2020 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14–09–2020ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
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ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

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## Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

### DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.**

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

**1.Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Smt.Iaveena Janet Monteiro**, # 17/18, 1st Cross, Eshwari Layout, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 97. **2) Sri. Felix Serrao,** # 17/18 , 1st Cross , Eshwari Layout, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 97. **3) Sri: Anthony Kishore Kumar** S/o Thomas . P No.12, Mariyappana Palya Bangalore – 24.

**Description of the property :-** (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower): All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing House Nos, 17 and 18. Old khatha No,723/17,18, now, it comes under BBMP limits bearing Khatha No.1212/723/17,18, ward no.03, Yelahanka, out of converted land bearing old survey no.8 new survey no.8/1, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(NA)219/2003-4,DATED:05/04/2004, issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South:56'4"+60'/2 feet totally 2320 square feet along with 12 squares of RCC Roofed residential building and bounded on : East by:20 feet Road, West by: Site No,13 and 14 , North by: Private property, South by: Site No.16.

**Account Number : 30303318529** **Limit: Rs.80,00,000.00**

**Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.70,34,920/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Only)** as on **04.09.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **05.09.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

**Date of NPA: 29.12.2019** **Demand Notice dtd: 09.09.2020** **Branch : Sahakaranagara**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

**Date : 11.09.2020**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BENGALURU**

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Building No.11/90, III Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre
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Mb : 9480811732, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

**APPENDIX- IV A**

[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)/ Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **30.09.2020** for recovery of **Rs.11,56,28,444.00** (Rupees Eleven crore fifty six lakhs twenty eight thousand four hundred forty four only) as on 11.06.2020 and future interest at contractual rate from 12.06.2020 with incidental expenses costs,charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank Of India , from **M/s.Aztec Digitals Pvt.Ltd.**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), bid increment amount, time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

| Sl. No. | Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment amount (Rs.) | Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rs.1,50,00,000/- | Rs.15,00,000/- | Rs.1,50,000/- | On or before 28.09.2020 up to 4.00 P.M. |
| 2. | Rs.60,00,000/- | Rs.6,00,000/- | Rs.60,000/- | On or before 28.09.2020 up to 4.00 P.M. |

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**(Immovable Assets)**

**TENDER No.SBI/SARB/JA/582**

**Property No.(1):** All that piece and parcel of converted non-agricultural immovable property bearing Sy.no.73-3,ad-measuirng 0.69 acres,situated at Marpady Village,Moodabidri, MangaloreTq.,within the limits of registration Sub-District of Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District,standing in the name of Shri.Nabhiraj. M, S/o Late Jagathpal.M. and is bounded on: East /West/South by: Remaining portion of same Sy.no., North by: Road.

**Reserve Price : Rs.1,50,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs.15,00,000/-**

**TENDER No.SBI/SARB/JA/583**

**Property No.(2):** All that piece and parcel of converted non-agricultural immovable property bearing Sy.no.75-6,ad-measuirng 0.24 acres, situated at Marpady village, Moodabidri, MangaloreTq.,within the limits of registration, Sub-District of Moodabidri,Daaskshina Kannada District,standing in the name of Shri. Nabhiraj. M, S/o Late Jagathpal.M. and is bounded on: East by:Portion of the same Sub-Division West by:Sy.Line, North by: Sub-Division line, South by: Road & Portion of the same sy.no.

**Reserve Price : Rs.60,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs.6,00,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.tenders.gov.in and (3) https://bankeauctions.com/Sbi.

Date: 10.09.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer

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## ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ/5ಇ(2020–21):54ಇ(19–20)2020–21):ಜೆಇ–1 ದಿ: 11.09.2020

### ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/ 2ನೇ ಕರೆ/ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ/ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ – ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.06.2020 ರ ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ, ಹೊಸದಿಗಂತ, ಡೆಕ್ಕನ್ ಹೆರಾಲ್ಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋ.ಇ.ಮಂ.ವಿ.ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ:5ಇ(2020–21):6ಇ(2020–21)/99ಇ(19–20/2020–21)/:ಜೆಇ–2 :ದಿನಾಂಕ : 30.05.2020 ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.109004** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ **2ನೇ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿ** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:14.10.2020** ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ (16:00 ಗಂಟೆ) ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.01.2020 ರ ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ, ಹೊಸದಿಗಂತ ಮತ್ತು ದಿ ಹಿಂದು ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ:54ಇ (2019–20):ಜೆಇ–2:ದಿನಾಂಕ:18.01.2020 ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.128286 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಮಯಾವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿ** ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.09.2020 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ (16:00 ಗಂಟೆ)** ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರು ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

DIPR/ADM/MCA/412/20-21 dt.11.9.20

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್

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Government of Karnataka

## Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate's Office, Dakshina Kannada, Mangaluru-575001.

No.ENT:CR:11/2019/75485/C4

### FORM 'C'

[See Rules 25(1) and 117]

**Notice by the Licensing Authority/District Magistrate D.K. Mangaluru under the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 2014**

Whereas Mr. John Pinto S/o Late Ignatius Pinto, Eden Gardens, Uliya Alangar, Marpady Village, Moodabidri Taluk, Dakshina Kannada has applied to me for the grant of 'No Objection Certificate' for the location of a Permanent Multiplex Cinemas on the land belonging to Mr. John Pinto S/o Late Ignatius Pinto, Eden Gardens, Uliya Alangar, Marpady Village, Moodabidri Taluk, Dakshina Kannada and bearing S.No. 185/4, 185/5P1, 185/5P2, Marpady Village, Moodabidri Taluk and measuring about 4047 Sq.Mtr and bounded as under:

**Boundaries**

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|---|---|
| North: | Survey Line |
| South | Sub Division Line |
| West: | Sub Division Line |
| East: | Sub Division Line |

Notice is hereby given that any person having any objection to the grant of **"No Objection Certificate"** as aforesaid should lodge his objection in writing to the undersigned by 26th of September 2020. Any objections received beyond the date will not be taken into consideration.

Given under my hand this on 11th of September 2020.

Place: Mangaluru

**Sd/- District Magistrate & Licensing Authority**
**Dakshina Kannada District, Mangaluru**

DIPR/ADM/MCA/416/20-21 dt. 11.9.20

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## pnb Housing Finance Limited

Ghar Ki Baat

**Registered Office : 9th Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110 001**
**Phones : 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Website : www.pnbhousing.com**

**BRANCH ADDRESS :- Property bearing No. 05, Mathushree Arcade, 100 Ft Ring Road, 1st Phase, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore 560076, E-Mail: bangalore@pnbhousing.com, website:- www.pnbhousing.com**

### APPENDIX -IV-A

## PUBLIC NOTICE-E-AUCTION CUM SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**E-Auction-Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) & guarantor(s) indicated in Column no-A that the below described immovable property (ies) described in Column No.-D mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken (as described in Column No. - C) by the authorized Officer of M/s PNB Housing Finance Limited (PNB HFL)/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** as per the details mentioned below.

Notice is hereby given to borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/Legal Heirs, Legal Representative, (whether Known or Unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s), assignee(s) of the respective borrowers/ mortgagor(s)(since deceased) as the case may be indicated in Column No. - A under Rule-8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 amended as on date. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in M/s. PNB Housing Finance Limited (PNBHFL), **secured creditor's website i.e. www.pnbhousing.com.**

| Loan No. / Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor(s)/ Legal heirs (A) | Demanded Amount & Date (B) | Nature of Possession (C) | Description of the Properties Mortgaged (D) | Reserve Price (RP) (E) | EMD (10% of RP) (F) | Last Date of Submission of Bid (G) | Bid Incremental Rate (H) | Inspection Date & Time (I) | Date of Auction & Time (J) | Known Encumbrances/ Court Case, if any, (K) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) NHL/BAN/0316/272968 **Mr. Nirmal Kumar Tejraj Bantia & Mr. Lalit Jain & M/s. Penguins Promo Products Private Limited** | 18.03.2019 Rs. 7,22,40,234.04 (Rupees Seven Crore Twenty Two Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four and Four Paisa Only) | (Physical) | All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 44, 'Nitesh Rio' Residential Layout, Approved by BMICAPA dated 10/06/2016 vide No. 21/2014-15 carved out in Sy No. 19/2, 20/1, 20/4 situated at Uttarahalli, Manavarte Kaval **Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 16714.34 sq. ft. and property bounded as follows: East By:** Site No. 39 to 43, **West by:-** 10m wide Road, **North by:** 18.29m wide Road and **South by:** Private Property | Rs. 4,53,60,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) | Rs. 45,36,000/- (Rupees Forty-Five Lakh and Thirty-Six Thousand Only) | 26-09-2020 | Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) | 24.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 05.00 P.M. | 28.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 02.30 P.M. | **Nil/Not Known |
| 2) HOU/MRH/0717/413099 **Mr. Thavrya Naik & Ms. Girija Bai & Mr. Guddeshnaik T & M/s Nayak Enterprises** | 24.07.2018 Rs. 24,23,025.41 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Twenty Five and Forty One Paisa Only) | (Physical) | All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Plot No. 114, Having Khata No.73/114, Property ID No. 150200102800220098 formed in the Layout Know as '**Sai Prasanthi**' Homes of Sy No. 69/2, **Dyavasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Layout Formed under Sy. No. 63/1, 63/2, 63/3, 64/1, 68/1, 69/1, 69/2, 69/3, 69/4 And 69/5, property measuring East to West** 40 feet and **North to South** 50 feet and the total measurement of the site is 2000 Sq. Ft. The **property Bounded East by:** Site No. 115, **West By:** Road, **North by:** Site No.113 and **South by:** Road | Rs. 18,80,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Only). | Rs. 1,88,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty-Eight Thousand Only) | 26-09-2020 | Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) | 24.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 05.00 P.M. | 28.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 02.30 P.M. | **Nil/Not Known |
| 3) HOU/BAN/0815/235095 & NHL/BAN/0517/387084 **Mr. Prabhakar Ramanjini & Mrs. Jayashree.P** | 20.05.2019 Rs. 27,62,608.25 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty two Thousand Six Hundred Eight and Twenty Five Paisa Only) | (Physical) | All That Piece and Parcel of Two Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. B/208 On Second Floor, Measuring Super Built U.P. Area of 1070 Sq. Ft. In The Residential Apartment Building Complex Known as "Prime Flora Block of Prime City" Constructed On Sy. No. 96/1, 117/4, 117/5 117/6 And 117/10 (Old No. 117/4) At Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, having 496 Sq. Ft Undidvided Share in The Land and Apartment **Property bounded East by:** Open to Sky and Apartment No. B/207, **West by:** Open to Sky and Apartment No. B/209, **South by:** Open to Sky and **North by:** Corridor | Rs. 29,70,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand Only). | Rs. 2,97,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety-Seven Thousand Only) | 26-09-2020 | Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) | 24.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 05.00 P.M. | 28.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 02.30 P.M. | **Nil/Not Known |
| 4) HOU/MRH/0717/411503 & HOU/MRH/1017/442944 **Mr. Kuniyil Dileep Kumar & Mr. Diljith Dileep** | 07.03.2018 Rs. 99,28,447/- (Rupees Ninety Nine lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Seven Only) | (Physical) | All That Piece and Parcel Of The Residential Property Bearing Site No. 9, Survey No. 51/4 (P), Situated At Surathkal Village, now comes under Katipalla Village Of Mangalore Taluk, 9th Block, Interior To Kordabbu Temple Road, Within Mangalore City Corporation Limits, **Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, And Karnataka 575030. And Bounded On East By:** Plot No. 10, **West By:** Plot No. 8, **North By:** 9 Mrts Wide Road, **South By:** Part Of Same Survey No. | Rs. 46,60,000/- (Rupees Forty-Six Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) | Rs. 4,66,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty-Six Thousand Only) | 26-09-2020 | Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) | 25.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 05.00 P.M. | 28.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 02.30 P.M. | **Nil/Not Known |
| 5) HOU/BAN/0516/288644 **Mr. Harikrishna Kumar Punjalkattesathyendra And Ms. Sumana. H** | 09-08-2017 Rs. 43,82,535/- (Rupees Forty-Three Lakh Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Five Only) | (Physical) | All That Part And Parcel Of Non-Agricultural Immovable Property Kissam (Converted), Portion (Middle) Held On Warg Right, Situated At Kunjathbail Village, Mangalore Taluk, Within Mangalore City Corporation Khata No. 221 Comprised Of Survey No. 58-12 Admeasuring 10 Cents Having All Other Easementary Rights Of Way, Water, Right Of Road Way And All Other Mamool Rights Appurtenant Thereto And Is **Bounded On The North By:** Road Set Apart, **South By:** Remaining Portion Of Sy. No. 58-12, **East By:** Survey Line, **West By:** Survey Line Road | Rs. 37,80,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) | Rs. 3,78,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only) | 26-09-2020 | Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) | 25.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 05.00 P.M. | 28.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 02.30 P.M. | **Nil/Not Known |
| 6) HOU/BAN/0915/243268 **Mr.M. Elanchezhiyan And Ms. Ambika** | 22-10-2016 Rs.1,72,01,089/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy-Two Lakh One Thousand Eighty-Nine Only) | (Physical) | All That Residential Apartment Bearing No. 304 In Third Floor Of The Building Known As "Imperial Naviks Celeste" Situated At Mathikere, Consisting Of Three Bedrooms And Apartment Measuring 2,128 Square Feet Of Super Built Up Area And Inclusive Of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas Of Common Use And Also Exclusive Usage Of One Top Covered Car Parking Space At The Basement Floor, Municipal No.9, Mathikere, Corporation Ward No. 4, Measuring East To West 115 Feet And North To South 181 Feet, With 507 Square Feet Of Undivided Share, Right Title, Interest And Ownership **bounded East by:** Property bearing Municipal No.8, **West by:** Property bearing Municipal No.10, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** 40 Feet Wide Road | Rs. 1,26,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakh Only) | Rs. 12,60,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) | 26-09-2020 | Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Only) | 25.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 05.00 P.M. | 28.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 02.30 P.M. | **Nil/Not Known |
| 7) HOU/BAN/0416/281474 **Ms. Mangala. C And Mr. Nataraja. K. M. (Guarantor)** | 26-08-2017 Rs. 23,47,718/- (Rupees Twenty-Three Lakh Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Only) | (Physical) | All That Part And Parcel Of Property Bearing Municipal No. 31, PID No. 21-53-31, Admeasuring East To West 25 Feet, North To South 20 Feet, Totally Measuring 500 Square Feet Situated At Agrahara Dasarahalli, 9th A Cross Road, Ward No. 21, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, **Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Bounded East By:** Property Of Narsimaiah, **West By:** Gramathana Vacant Land, **North By:** Property By Smt. Kanchana, **South By:** Road | Rs. 17,14,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fourteen Thousand Only). | Rs. 1,71,400/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy-One Four Hundred Only) | 26-09-2020 | Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) | 25.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 05.00 P.M. | 28.09.2020 11:00 A.M. To 02.30 P.M. | **Nil/Not Known |

***Together with the further interest @18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. incurred upto the date of payment and/or realization thereof. ** To the best knowledge and information of the authorized Officer of PNB Housing Finance Limited, there are no other encumbrances/ claims in respect of above mentioned immovable/secured assets except what is disclosed in the Column No.- K. Further such encumbrances to be catered/paid by the successful purchaser/bidder at his/her end. The prospective purchaser(s)/bidders are requested to independently ascertain the veracity of the mentioned encumbrances.**

1. As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction PNBHFL/the authorized Officer of PNBHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
2. The prospective purchaser/bidder and interested parties may independently take the inspection of the pleading in the proceedings/orders passed etc. if any, stated in Column No. -K. Including but not limited to the title of the documents of the title pertaining thereto available with the PNBHFL and satisfy themselves in all respects prior to submitting tender/bid application form or making Offer(s).
3. **M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited** would be assisting the authorized Officer in conducting sale through an E-Auction in the web portal (https:\\DisposalHub.com). For any assistance related to inspection of the property or obtaining the bid documents and for any other query or to registration, you have to co-ordinate with the Client Service Delivery (CSD) department mobile no. +91 97100 29933, +91 98100 29926, telephone no. +91 124 4 233 933, having its corporate office at **NexXen Solutions Private Limited,** 2nd Floor, Shree Shyam Palace, Sector: 4&5 Crossing, Railway Road, Gurugram - 122006 **or Mr. Naveen P, Mob No. 9108344777 or Mr. Ashok R, Mobile No. 7760136111 or Mr. Iqbal Alam, Mobile No- 9958195453 authorized person of PNBHFL or refer www.pnbhousing.com.**

**Place : BANGALORE**
**Date : 11-09-2020**

**Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**PNB Housing Finance Limited**

## BFI recommends more women representation

The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) is looking at having more women representation in the federation's functioning. In an Executive Council meeting on Thursday, the members proposed an increase of women representation by at least 25%. "It is very important that since our men and women boxers are both doing well, a similar outlook should also be brought in the running of the federation," said Ajay Singh, BFI president.

# SERENA FALLS SHORT OF 24

**AP** @ New York

SERENA Williams already was struggling to keep up in a fast-paced US Open semifinal when she stopped behind the baseline after a third-set point and leaned over. She held that pose for a bit, then clutched at her lower left leg and asked for a trainer.

While Williams took a medical timeout for a tape job for what she later said was an Achilles issue — her latest bid for a 24th Grand Slam singles title seemingly slipping away — her opponent, Victoria Azarenka, sat in a sideline seat, eyes closed, calm and composed as can be.

After a delay of about five minutes at Arthur Ashe Stadium, action resumed, and while Williams raised the force of her shots and volume of her shouts, it was Azarenka who finished off a 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory Thursday to return to a major championship final for the first time in seven years.

"Maybe," Williams said, "I took a little too much off the gas pedal at some point."

The loss left her just short of the record-tying No 24 yet again. She was beaten in the finals of four of the preceding seven Slams, including at Flushing Meadows in 2018 and 2019. In Saturday's final, Azarenka will face Naomi Osaka in a meeting between two-time Major champions who have both been ranked No 1 in the past and have been by far the two best players since tennis resumed last month after a pandemic-forced hiatus. After going a full calendar year without a single tour-level win, Azarenka has won 11 matches in a row. Osaka's streak is at 10 after her 7-6 (1), 3-6, 6-3 win over Jennifer Brady in a hard-hitting semifinal.

Serena Williams (L) with Victoria Azarenka after their semifinal duel | AP

**RESULTS (SEMIS)**

**Women's singles:** Osaka (JPN x4) bt Brady (USA x28) 7-6 (7/1), 3-6, 6-3; Azarenka (BLR) bt S Williams (USA x3) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

## FOOTBALL FEAST

**With the La Liga and Premier League beginning their 2020-21 season after a short break, here's a brief look at talking points from both competitions...**

**ALL EYES ON BARCELONA**

Can Lionel Messi, staying against his will, inspire Barca for one last time? Will manager Ronald Koeman last a season? Can Ansu Fati develop into the attacker the world thinks he can? What happens to the board? Only time will them.

**CHANCE FOR MADRID**

The last time Real won back-to-back leagues was 2006-2008. Zinedine Zidane's squad could do with some polishing with some players getting on, but they can still capitalise because of the chaos elsewhere. One player who will look to press on after a disappointing first season is Eden Hazard.

**ATLETICO AND THE REST**

If Barcelona's problems persist, expect Diego Simeone's charges to mount an unlikely title challenge. Having completed one full season, 20-yr-old Joao Felix could live up to his potential. Sevilla, fresh from another Europa League win, will aim for another season where they finish best of the rest.

**LA LIGA THIS WEEK**

Eibar vs Celta Vigo, Cadiz vs Osasuna, Valladolid vs Real Sociedad, Granada vs Athletic, Alaves vs Real Betis, Villarreal vs Huesca, Valencia vs Levante.

**1984**

Last time Liverpool won back to back titles in the top flight

**1984-2004**

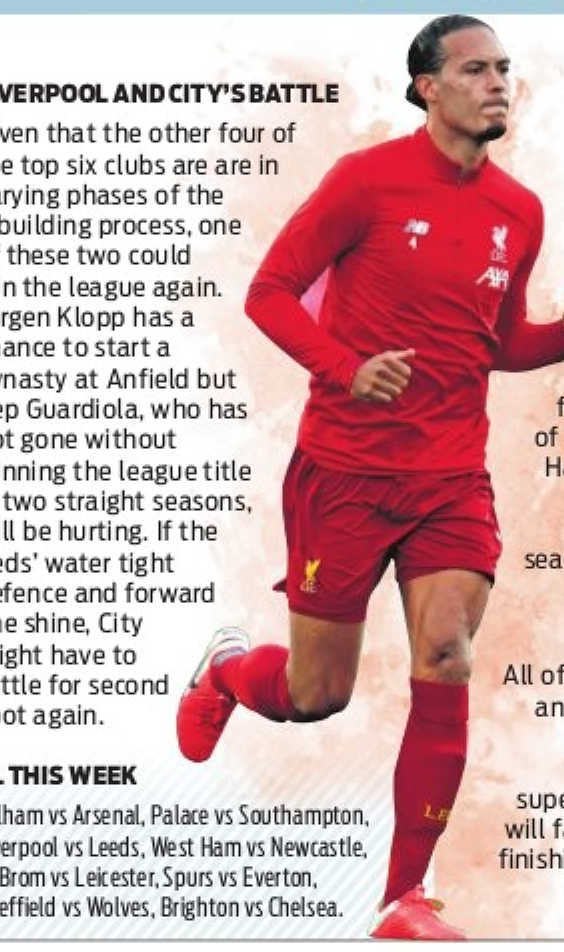
Leeds will play in the Premier League for the first time since the 2003-04 season

**2007-08**

Last time Barcelona went two successive years without winning the La Liga title

**PROMOTED CLUBS**

**PL:** Leeds, WBA, Fulham
**La Liga:** Huesca, Cadiz, Elche



**LIVERPOOL AND CITY'S BATTLE**

Given that the other four of the top six clubs are are in varying phases of the rebuilding process, one of these two could win the league again. Jurgen Klopp has a chance to start a dynasty at Anfield but Pep Guardiola, who has not gone without winning the league title in two straight seasons, will be hurting. If the Reds' water tight defence and forward line shine, City might have to settle for second spot again.

**PL THIS WEEK**

Fulham vs Arsenal, Palace vs Southampton, Liverpool vs Leeds, West Ham vs Newcastle, W Brom vs Leicester, Spurs vs Everton, Sheffield vs Wolves, Brighton vs Chelsea.

**CHELSEA'S GRAND EXPERIMENT**

After a transfer ban, the Blues have spent more than 200 million pounds on players, all of them bonafide superstars or future stars. The likes of Timo Werner and Kai Havertz sure raises the pulse but their big weakness from last season remains — issues at the back.

**THE PRETENDERS**

All of Man United, Arsenal and Spurs will start the building with hope. Considering United's superior front three, they will fancy their chances of finishing in the Champions League places.

# Shadow over women's camp

**FIROZ MIRZA** @ Chennai

TRYING to avoid a badminton-like situation when a national camp was cancelled because top players were reluctant to attend, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) might also decide to not go ahead with the women's training at Lucknow Sports Authority of India centre. A final decision in this regard could be taken on Monday after consulting stakeholders, including the wrestlers and support staff.

The national camp and trials for India shuttlers at Pullela Gopichand Academy in Hyderabad was cancelled because top players did not want to stay at a designated centre, as per SAI quarantine protocols.

"A few wrestlers including **Vinesh Phogat** were apprehensive when the camp was originally announced. How can we go ahead if the participants are unwilling to join," Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, WFI president, said. "I will have a discussion with wrestlers on Monday when I visit New Delhi. A final call will be taken after the meeting," added the WFI chief.

The camp for 15 women wrestlers was scheduled to begin on September 1 at SAI's Lucknow centre. However, the plan was shelved after wrestlers expressed apprehensions and also a few cases involving staff. The SAI while postponing the camp on August 22 also said new dates will be intimated soon. Speaking on the postponement, the WFI had said that it will reassess the situation after two weeks. "We are yet to hear from the WFI in this regard. The camp looks unlikely this month. It may resume next month," a coach, who will be part of the camp, said.

Vinesh, the lone Indian woman wrestler to make Tokyo Olympics cut so far, listed reasons that made her decide against joining the camp. One among them was the Haj House, which is located adjacent to the SAI centre and has been turned into Covid care facility by the Uttar Pradesh government. The 53kg wrestler, however, returned positive ahead of the National Sports Awards ceremony and went into self-quarantine skipping the function wherein she was to be conferred with Khel Ratna. She tested negative twice since then and has resumed training at her home in Kharkhoda, Haryana.

"Honestly, I do not want to join the camp but if the federation decides to resume, I will be left with no option than joining it," said one of the wrestlers.

# BCCI AGM postponed

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Chennai

AS reported by this newspaper, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has postponed its annual general meeting (AGM), which was supposed to be held before September 30, citing the Covid-19 situation. BCCI secretary Jay Shah informed the state units of the decision on Friday.

The BCCI is registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 1975 and has to conduct it's AGM by September every year. With the Registrar making it clear that the AGM cannot be held via video conference, the BCCI had no option but to postponed the AGM. The BCCI now has time till December 30 to conduct the AGM. Three months will also give BCCI some clarity with regards to the future of its president Sourav Ganguly and secretary, whose tenures are already over as per it's new constitution. The duo is continuing in the chair only because the BCCI has filed a petition before the Supreme Court to strike off the cooling-off clause.

**EXPRESS READ**

## Covid scare for sports minister Rijiju

CHENNAI: Sports minister Kiren Rijiju had a Covid-19 scare after visiting Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range a couple of days ago and meeting a SAI regional director, who later returned positive for the virus. SAI director general Sandip Pradhan, who was also part of the delegation that visited the shooting range, had undergone a test and reportedly returned negative. However, it is not clear whether the minister has taken a test or isolated himself.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(MUNIRABAD DAM POWER HOUSE)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

No.: KPCL/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT 10386 dated 08.09.2020. Tenders through e-Procurement portal mode is placed inviting the contractors/Agencies who are reputed individuals/Company for the following work. The bids will be received through e-Procurement portal only. **Name of the work: Providing power supply and illumination to HVWS and Hydrant system pump house at Munirabad Dam Power House. Munirabad.** EMD: **Rs.2,900/-.** Last date for submission of above tender is on: **24.09.2020 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Date of opening of Part-1 (PQR) is on: **26.09.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** Date of opening of Part-2 (Price bid) is on: **26.09.2020 at 17.30 Hrs.** The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to GoK e-Procurement website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** other details can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer (O&M). MDPH, KPCL, Munirabad-583233, Koppal Dist & Tq. Mobile No.: 9448290581. Tele Fax: 08539-270214. e-Mail ID: **eeommbbdph@karnatakapower.gov.in** & **eeembdphkpcl@yahoo.com**

Government of Karnataka
Public works Port and Inland Water Transport Department, Hassan
No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-2/2020-21/ DATED: 10.09.2020.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO:08/2020-21, Dated: 10.09.2020

Tender is invited by the Public Works Department on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, Standard Tender Document KW-1, KW-2, & KW-3 from the eligible registered contractors of Karnataka PWD and the contractors belonging to Scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes shall be domicile of the State of Karnataka PWD for more than 10 years through E-procurement pertains to 31 Works in Hassan District. In these tenders 7 tenders are reserved for SC and 4 tenders are reserved for ST Contractors. The minimum tender amount is Rs.16.00 lakhs and maximum tender amount is Rs.96.00 lakhs under PWD Hassan Division jurisdiction. Last date of Receipt of tender is 06.10.2020. For more details visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
Hassan Division, Hassan.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division,
12th Main,11th Cross, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru .
No: EE/MLP/TEND/E-PROC/05/2020-21 Date: 11.09.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
Two Tender Document System (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, BBMP invites Tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Contractor registered in KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES /National Highway or any State Government Organizations Class-1 Contractor for the work mentioned in the statement below.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Works | Amount (₹. in Lakhs) | EMD (₹. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Comprehensive Development of Roads and Drain Works in Mahalakshmi Layout Constituency in Mahalakshmipuram Division Action Plan Approved Vide Number 43, 44, 68, 74, 67, 75, 102 Respectively in Annexure-2 Package-1, Sl No: 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 68 (2nd Call) | 3500.00 | 35.00 |
| 2 | Comprehensive Development of Roads and Drain Works in Mahalakshmi Layout Constituency in Mahalakshmipuram Division Action Plan Approved Vide Sl No: 685 in Annexure-2 Package-2 Sl. No. 685 (2nd Call) | 4000.00 | 40.00 |

**Calendar of Events :** (1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **28.09.2020** upto **4:00** pm. (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on **16.09.2020** at **11:30** am in the office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division. (3) Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmi -puram Division on **30.09.2020** at **4:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer - Mahalakshmipuram Division

Pay Development Charges - Help to Develop Bengaluru

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

Bid No.:E-40/2020-21 E-Tender Notice Date: 08.09.2020

E-tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only E-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence:-S.No.- Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. S.N. 1, 05195073C, (25.09.2020), **Quick Change Tap Adapter,** 10 Nos., S.N. 2, 05205170B, (25.09.2020), **Angular Encoder,** 02 Nos., S.N. 3, 05205254A, (25.09.2020), **Compresed Air Unit,** 03 Nos., S.N. 4, 05205269, (01.10.2020), **Inductive Proximity Sensor,** 15 Nos., S.N. 5, 05205270, (01.10.2020), **Micro Boring Head BHF,** 02 Nos., S.N. 6, 05205271, (01.10.2020), **Master Ring Gauge for Locator,** 01 Nos., S.N. 7, 05205272, (01.10.2020), **Master Ring Gauge for Electric,** 02 Nos., S.N. 8, 05205273, (01.10.2020), **HSS Combination Center Drill,** 01 Set, S.N. 9, 05205274, (01.10.2020), **HSS Hand Tap 1/4",** 100 Nos., S.N. 10, 05205275, (01.10.2020), **HSS P/S Drill Dia 1/16",** 600 Nos., S.N. 11, 05205276, (01.10.2020), **Radiusing Tool For Piston Pin,** 10 Nos., S.N. 12, 06201074B, (28.09.2020), **Conduit Fitting Kit, Part No. 12520615,** 13 Set, S.N. 13, 06201356, (29.09.2020), **Heat Shrink Tube, Part No. 12654176,** 5388 Nos. **Note:** Details terms and conditions can be seen and Hindi version also on website www.dlw.indianrailways.gov.in & http://www.ireps.gov.in and tender can fill up on the same website.

PRO/DLW/S-45 PCMM

/diesellocoworks "Website: www.dlw.indianrailways.gov.in"

ಗುಲಬರ್ಗಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ
ಜ್ಞಾನ ಗಂಗಾ, ಕಲಬುರಗಿ–585 106, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ.: 08472–263202 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 08472–263206,
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: registrargug@rediffmail.com
ಸಂ. ಗುವಿಕ:ಆಡಳಿತ–1:ಅಉ:2020–21:920 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.09.2020

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಗುಲಬರ್ಗಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕಲಬುರಗಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆವರಣ, **ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ರಾಯಚೂರು, ಬೀದರ, ಬಸವಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮತ್ತು** ಆಳಂದದಲ್ಲಿಯ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಅತಿಥಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರನ್ನು 2020–21ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಾಲಿಗಾಗಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ದ್ವಿಪ್ರತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅತಿಥಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು, ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು, ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ವಿಧಾನ, ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸುವ ವಿಧಾನ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿವರಗಳು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **(www.gug.ac.in)** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಆಯಾ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ/ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ **25.09.2020** ರಂದು **ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30** ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ತಲುಪುವಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. 2019–20ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿಥಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರುಗಳಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವವರು ಸಹ ಪುನಃ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ಗುಲಬರ್ಗಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕಲಬುರಗಿ.

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No.: BDA/EO/TDR Cell/Notification/92/2020-21 Date: 11.09.2020

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961, the following area mentioned in the schedule below was acquired by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Office of the Commissioner, N.R. Square, Bengaluru for development of road for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan or proposals of the Local Authority and the Development Right Certificate has been issued to the land owner.

The following land/building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation as per the Government of Karnataka Notification No. UDD/154/BEMRUPRA/2004 Dated: 18.01.2005.

As per the Govt Notification dated: 04.03.2017 the present owner of the DRC/TDR has given the representation to the Bangalore Development Authority for Revalidation/Transfer/ Utilisation for the DRC's issued by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose land are acquired for the public purpose and Development rights are issued in lieu of Monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority within fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification.

**List of land/building area surrendered and land owners for which Development Rights Certificate is issued.**

| Sl. No. | Address of the plot/land/ building area | Public purpose the land/ plot is required for | Dimensions of the land/ plot Length x Breadth in Mtrs. | DRC No. & Extent in Sq.mtr. of the land/plot | Boundaries of the land/plot | Name and Address of the Original Land Owner of the land/plot for which Development Rights Certificate is issued |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sy. No. 88 in Kogilu Village, Yelahanka (H), Bengaluru North Taluk. | Widening of Kogilu Road from Kogilur Circle to Kannur Junction Via Bellahalli Circle Widening of Existing 30 ft road into 80 ft double road connecting Bellahalli Cross & Bagalur road | As per Survey Drawing | DRC: 1183<br>**Block-1** 383.19 Sq.mtr.<br>**Block-2** 346.75 Sq.mtr.<br>**Total=** 729.94 Sq.mtr. | **Block-1**<br>East: Sy. No. 87;<br>West: Sy. No. 89;<br>North: Remaining portion of Sy. No.88;<br>South: Road;<br>**Block-2**<br>East: Sy. No. 87;<br>West: Sy. No. 89;<br>North: Road<br>South: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 88 | K.N. Nagendra Kumar S/o. P. Nagaraja & K.N. Rajendra Kumar S/o. P. Nagaraja 9th Cross, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka (H) Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru |
| 2 | BBMP 'B' Khatha No. 909/108/77, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. | Widening of Kogilu Road from Kogilu Cirlce (NH-7) to Kannur Junction Via Bellahalli Circle | As per Survey Drawing | DRC: 2574<br>111.48 Sq.mtr. | **East:** Site No. 76;<br>**West:** Road;<br>**North:** Road;<br>**South:** Remaining of the same land | Sri Y.N. Mallikarjuna S/o. Y.V. Narayanaswamappa # 1439, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Neharu, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 064. |

BDA/PRO/TDR/05/2020-21 **Sd/- Commissioner, BDA, Bengaluru**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-22265383, Website: www.kiadb.in
No:IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-29/4922/2020-21 Date: 11.09.2020

SHORT-TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB is inviting Item rate Tenders under two cover system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from Class-I Contractors (Civil) registered in KPWD who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following work **(1)** Formation of Industrial Layout Including 45M Wide Rigid Pavement (Road No.17 & 20) 30M & 24M Wide Asphalt Road (Road No.23 & 26), Construction of RCC Side Drains, Ducts, RCC Cross Drainage Works, RCC Retaining Wall, RCC GLSR, RCC OHT, RWH, PUMP Room & HDPE Dual Water Supply Pipe Line for Haraluru-Muddenahalli Industrial Area, Bengaluru Rural District. **(2)** Formation of Industrial Layout Including 45M Wide Rigid Pavement (Road No.1, 2 & 5) 30M & 18M Wide Asphalt Road (Road No.4 & Service Road), Construction of RCC Side Drains, Ducts, RCC Cross Drainage Works, RCC Retaining Wall, RWH & HDPE Dual Water Supply Pipe Line for Haraluru-Muddenahalli Industrial Area, Bengaluru Rural District. **(3)** Formation of Industrial Layout Including 45M Wide Rigid Pavement (Road No.10) 30M & 15M Asphalt Road (Road No.11, 16, 24 & 25), Construction of RCC Side Drains, Ducts, RCC Cross Drainage Works, RCC Storm water Drain, RCC Retaining Wall, RWH & HDPE Dual Water Supply Pipe Line for Haraluru-Muddenahalli Industrial Area, Bengaluru Rural District. The last date and time of receipt of tender is: **23.09.2020 up to 4:00 pm.** Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the e-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer-1

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(O/o CE/TS, B-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS

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In case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no **CORRIGENDUM** will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL website www.pspcl.in and https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

Dy.CE/SS (Design),
PSPCL,Patiala.
Email ID: se-ss-design@pspcl.in

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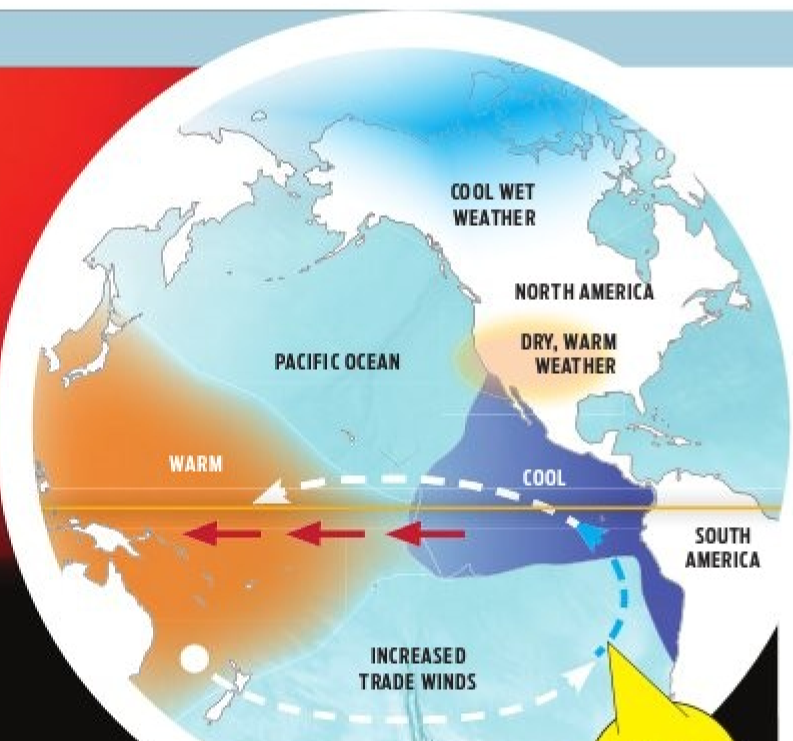
Death of a family pet can trigger a sense of grief in children that is profound and prolonged, and can potentially lead to subsequent mental health issues, said researchers in a study, published in the journal *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*



**EXFILE●**

## 2020'S LATEST GIFT: LA NINA

This week, US' National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced that a La Nina, the cooler flip side of the better known El Nino, has formed. Meteorologists had been watching it brewing for months. This mean a busier Atlantic hurricane season, a drier southwest and perhaps a more fire-prone California awaits North America. We take a look

### CHANGES IN CLIMATE

La Nina sets in motion a series of changes to the world's weather that can last months, even years

This one so far is fairly weak and is projected to last through at least February

However, it may not be the two-to-three-year type sometimes seen in the past, NOAA said

### EFFECTS STILL UNCLEAR

Changes that happen during La Ninas and El Ninos — which along with neutral conditions are called El Nino Southern Oscillation or ENSO — aren't sure things, meteorologists say

Different sizes and types trigger varying effects and some years the usual impacts just don't show up

### WILDFIRES

Experts warn that La Nina is not a good sign for the wildfire outlook

But, it's mostly a bad sign for next year's wildfire season because it makes California's winter wet season drier, setting the stage for dry conditions when fires start in 2021

### DROUGHTS IN THE WEST

Drought is already pretty bad in west Texas, Arizona, Utah and Colorado, which could make things more worse

California has "a tendency to have dry conditions in La Nina years," experts opine

### BUSY ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON

- This is one of the clearest connections that meteorologists follow
- A La Nina usually means a more active season with more and perhaps stronger storms
- One of the key ingredients for storm formation and strengthening is what's happening to the winds near the tops of storms
- El Nino bring more strong crosswinds that can decapitate storms, but a La Nina means fewer, allowing storms to grow

### WILL IT SNOW IN WINTER?

La Nina has a tendency to shift snow storms more northerly in winter

Places like the mid-Atlantic often do not get blockbuster snowstorms in La Nina winters

However, in eastern Canada a cooler and snowier winter like the record-breaking 2007-08 winter is expected

### IMPACT OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Western Canada, southern Alaska, Japan, the Korean Peninsula, southeastern Brazil and western Africa tend to be cooler

East central Africa and southeastern China tend to be drier

Northern Australia and much of Southeast Asia tends to be wetter, along with northeastern South America

Southeast Africa tends to be wetter and cooler

### WHAT IS LA NINA?

**It is a coupled ocean-atmosphere phenomenon that is the colder counterpart of El Nino, part of the broader El Nino—Southern Oscillation (ENSO) climate pattern**

**3-5°C**

**During a period of La Nina, sea surface temperature across the equatorial Eastern Central Pacific Ocean will be lower than normal by 3-5°C**

### ECONOMIC LOSS

A 1999 study revealed that La Ninas cause $2.2 bn to $6.5 bn in agricultural damage, far more than El Nino

### WHEN WERE THE LAST LA NINA AND EL NINO?

**2017**
The last La Nina went from fall 2017 to early spring 2018

**2016**
Before that there was a brief La Nina at the end of 2016

**2020**
This year started with a brief, weak El Nino

# Russian hackers eyeing US polls, claims Microsoft

Beijing agents gather intel for economic and political advantage, while Moscow tends to weaponise data to destabilise other govts

**BAD ACTORS**

BOSTON: The same Russian military intelligence outfit that hacked the Democrats in 2016 has renewed vigorous US election-related targeting, trying to breach computers at more than 200 organisations including political campaigns and their consultants, Microsoft said on Thursday.

The intrusion attempts reflect a stepped up effort to infiltrate the US political establishment, the company said.

"What we've seen is consistent with previous attack patterns that not only target candidates and campaign staffers but also those who they consult on key issues," Tom Burt, a Microsoft vice president, said in a blog post. UK and European political groups were also probed, Burt added.

Most of the hacking attempts by Russian, Chinese and Iranian agents were halted by Microsoft security software and the targets notified, he said.

The company would not comment on who may have been successfully hacked or the impact.

Although US intelligence officials said last month that the Russians favour President Donald Trump and the Chinese prefer his Democratic challenger, former Vice-President Joe Biden, Microsoft noted on Thursday that Chinese state-backed hackers have targeted "high profile individuals associated with the election," including people associated with the Biden campaign.

China's hackers largely gather intelligence for economic and political advantage, while Russia tends to weaponise stolen data to destabilise other governments.

Microsoft did not assess which foreign adversary poses the greater threat to the integrity of the November presidential election. The consensus among cybersecurity experts is that Russian interference is the gravest.

Senior Trump administration officials have disputed that, although without offering any evidence.

"This is the actor from 2016, potentially conducting business as usual," said John Hultquist, director of intelligence analysis at the cybersecurity firm FireEye.

The Microsoft post shows that Russian military intelligence continues to pursue election-related targets undeterred by US indictments, sanctions and other countermeasures, Hultquist said.

It interfered in the 2016 campaign seeking to benefit the Trump campaign by hacking the Democratic National Committee and emails of John Podesta, campaign manager of Hillary Clinton, and dumping embarrassing material online.

# NASA seeks pvt firms to mine lunar surface

**MOON DIRT**

WASHINGTON: NASA is looking for private companies from around the world that can grab lunar dirt and rocks, setting off the process of creating a new marketplace for space resources.

Outlining its goal, the US space agency has said that it aims to complete the retrieval and transfer of ownership of the resources before 2024.

NASA has set the goal of landing the first American woman and next man on the Moon by 2024. And it is not just one company that the US space agency is looking to purchase lunar resources from.

"The solicitation creates a full and open competition, not limited to US companies, and the agency may make one or more awards," NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine wrote in a blog post on Thursday.

As per the requirements outlined by NASA, a company will collect a small amount of Moon "dirt" or rocks from any location on the lunar surface, provide imagery to the agency of the collection and the collected material, along with data that identifies the collection location. They will then have to conduct an "in-place" transfer of ownership of the lunar regolith or rocks to NASA.

After ownership transfer, the collected material will become the sole property of NASA for its use.

"NASA's payment is exclusively for the lunar regolith, with any awardee receiving 10 per cent at award, 10 per cent upon launch, and the remaining 80 per cent upon successful completion," Bridenstine said, adding that the agency will determine retrieval methods for the transferred lunar regolith at a later date.

The NASA Administrator said that when considering such proposals to buy lunar resources from private companies, the agency will require that "all actions be taken in a transparent fashion, in full compliance with the Registration Convention, Article II and other provisions of the Outer Space Treaty, and all of our other international obligations."

# Fires threaten jaguars

**INFERNO**

Wildfire has infiltrated a Brazilian state park known for its population of jaguars as firefighters, environmentalists and ranchers in the world's largest tropical wetlands region struggle to smother record blazes. The fire had surrounded the Encontro das Aguas (Meeting of the Waters) park in the Pantanal, located at the border of Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul states, but for a time rivers helped keep the blazes at bay. Then wind carried sparks into the park and flames have been wreaking destruction for over a week. Some 200 jaguars have already suffered injury, death or displacement because of the fires, according to Panthera, an international wild cat conservation organisation.

**FACT OF THE MATTER**

# Folding iPhone on the cards?

**SAMSUNG DEAL**

Apple has reportedly ordered a batch of foldable displays from Samsung, suggesting that it is working on a foldable iPhone. It is similar to the Samsung Galaxy Z Fold, reports *Apple Insider,* citing the leaker known as Ice Universe. "The large number of foldable displays will be samples for use in mobile phone devices, and Samsung will apparently supply the units to Apple for the duration of one year," claimed Ice Universe.

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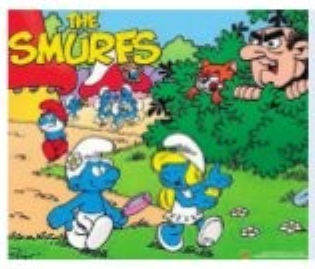

**DAY'S DIARY**

### Blue people on TV

*The Smurfs*, by Hanna Barbera, was launched on this day in 1981; 23 years after they were introduced as comic book characters

**JOURNEY TO SILVER SCREEN**

It was Pierre Culliford (Peyo) who created the characters. In 1975, they got their first film, titled *The Smurfs and the Magic Flute*. The TV series on NBC ran for 9 seasons — till 1990

**GLOBAL APPEAL**

Since then, *The Smurfs* have had three big movies. The series was dubbed in 40 languages. It's one of the first cartoon projects to be dubbed into Icelandic

**A DAY FOR SMURFS**

The first Global Smurfs Day in 2011 (June 25) set a Guinness World Record for the most people dressed as Smurfs within a 24-hour period

*Nikhil Kumar's sports film titled Rider*

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# BLOOMING THOUGHTS

**The lockdown didn't just heal nature but also helped Bengalureans grow closer to it. While some planted kitchen gardens, others found a verdant and peaceful spot for 'me time' while being confined indoors**

**Monika Monalisa**

Manasa B Thakur has always had a few plants at home but they've become an even more integral part of her life since the lockdown. The plant lover, who earlier had only one or two plants, today owns close to 40. The 31-year-old says, "I have a small kitchen garden where I have okra, eggplant, green chillies and different herbs." Besides being a techie, she is also a food blogger with a YouTube channel, where she shares recipes. "Whenever I use my herb plants as a prop, it lifts the whole mood of the video I shoot or photo I take."

Thakur is not alone. Many like her have grown a green thumb in order to make the lockdown more bearable. Case in point: Rashmi Nath Sinha, who has brought 30 plants during the lockdown. The home-baker has made a 'happy corner' in her house, complete with ample sunlight and her plants. It's no surprise that the spot soon emerged as her favourite for some 'me time' but now, the place is often taken over by her husband or her son. "The plants cut many negativity or stress around. My husband may not agree with that but I know it's a fact," says Sinha, who did most of her plant shopping online since nurseries too are going digital.

For Ashtha Pawar, her visits to a local nursery was easily a weekly highlight, a joy that was taken away because of the lockdown. The 31-year old-marketing professional was pleasantly surprised to see nurseries deliver plants home with all safety precautions. "I have two balconies and both of them are filled with plants. The hall alone has 17 plants. Gardening is not just a passion but also therapy. Since travelling and stepping out of home was not allowed during the lockdown, shuffling the plants in the room transported us to a new place," says Pawar.

Manasa B Thakur

Ashtha Pawar

Rashmi Nath Sinha

### GROWING A GREEN THUMB

Divya Shirodkar, who originally hails from Goa, co-founded Happily Planted, an online nursery, with a Russian-origin Elena Revinskaya. They launched this venture during the lockdown and were glad to see people's growing interest in adding plants to their home décor. Some of the plants that are fast moving, according to Shirodkar, are philodendron, foliage plants and creepers. For the time strapped, she suggests succulents and rare cacti that are resilient and do not need much maintenance. If you are looking to add plants to your décor, there are three thumb rules they suggest: Look for a bright space to place the plant, make sure the plant is in a visible spot, and lastly, select the plant according to the time you can spend looking after it.

# 'Moral policing should stop in the city'

BENGALURU BEATS

Recently, a video went viral about an actress being shamed by an activist for exercising in a public park and wearing "skimpy" clothes. In my opinion, that's the usual attire used by women to exercise. You probably already know the whole picture of what exactly happened after that. This could have been avoided if the activist had a one-on-one discussion with the actress instead of calling people to support her. That led to name calling and fake accusations hurled at the actress. It was totally unnecessary. This is moral policing in an inappropriate proportion.

Coming to my Indian LGBTQIA community, we have been facing moral policing ever since we started expressing ourselves boldly. As an Indian drag queen, I have been told that saree should be worn only by women, even though I use it only in spaces where I perform as a drag queen. Yet, I have been morally policed by many people by using derogatory words that are demeaning to the community. But who decided that saree is meant only for women? It can be worn by anyone. There is no hard and fast rule that it is specified to a gender.

In every pride march held in Bangalore, there are people who have used their social media platforms to moral police people that turned up in pride. They have gone ahead and policed them by using words such as "How ugly you look in gay prides", "You are just seeking attention for your sad social media", or "Fight your university battles and religious ideologies elsewhere and not at pride events". Knowing that pride has been inclusive and political since it started (it was born due to police brutality) they have no authority to police anyone who marches in pride.

**Solution:** In my opinion, "Live and let live" hasn't been exercised at all in our society. What is nectar for me won't be the same for the other person. I agree to that. But how about we try to work within ourselves – if you find something uncomfortable, it could be due to internalised homophobia, transphobia or misogyny. Time to get to work 'within' rather than fighting the 'outside'. We are fine with who we are. You aren't fine with who you are. Work on yourself first before pointing fingers to others.

Let your mixed feelings about Bengaluru get stirred up, as an influential person talks about things nice and nasty about the city in this weekly column

**Alex Mathew**
artist manager/ drag performer

# Two birds and a song

**Monika Monalisa**

The lockdown seems to have turned into a boon of sorts for singer Aishwarya Suresh. The 23-year-old finally got all the time in the world to work on her first single. She affectionately refers to the song – *I'll Wait For You* – as her 'lockdown baby', given that the whole thing was written and produced during the lockdown. "I got a lot of time for myself to use it for my single, which I have always been procrastinating," she says. The song was out on different music platforms like Spotify, Apple Music and Amazon Music on September 2, with the video going live on her YouTube channel on September 9. Every artiste needs a muse and Suresh found hers in two birds. During the lockdown, her partner and she often found a common sight on the terrace, that of two birds on a tree. "No matter what the weather condition was, the two would sit together. I drew a parallel to the relationship my partner and I shared. And that was the trigger for *I'll Wait For You*," she says with a smile.

Suresh is a well-known name in the city's music scene, most popularly known for her appearance in the English reality show *The Stage II*, which made her a household name. Until now, however, she has been primarily doing covers of songs. "I stayed in my comfort zone by doing a lot of covers, but hardly ventured into originals, since I struggle as a writer," says Suresh, who is still known for her cover of *Can't Help Falling In Love* by Elvis Presely, which has around 3,500 views on YouTube. She also adds, "I have been in the music scene for 4-5 years now and I am just glad people who like me have been patient enough to trust me that my music is more than just my covers," adds Suresh.

One look at her Instagram page and you soon realise that Suresh, who has a following of over 64,000, is a different person on her social media feeds. "People usually put the best version of themselves on Instagram. I wanted to do the total opposite. I didn't mind people seeing the goofy side of me. I am just glad that people still love me for being silly," laughs Suresh, who has also collaborated with Jordindian, a city-based sketch comedy group, for many of their comic skits.

The Thailand-born-and-raised Suresh came to Bengaluru in 2015, before she took part in *The Stage* in 2016. "Funnily, my appearance on *The Stage* was my first time being on a stage. I turned 18 during my time on the show. Initially I didn't want to take it up but I am glad I did because it allowed me to give up my inhibitions," adds Suresh, who loves indie/folk music, with artistes like Lucy Rose, Bellie Marten and Alt-J figuring among her favourites.

Aishwarya Suresh

# Tree is company

**Express Features**

WorldLit – Bangalore Literature Festival's digital literary platform – is streaming a podcast called Around the World in 80 Trees on Saturday. The event, featuring Jonathan Drori, a London-based author-educator; and TR Shankar Raman and Divya Mudappa, both scientists from Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysuru, will lend an insight into how trees give us the raw materials for everything. The online event is being held in collaboration with Bangalore International Centre, as part of BIC Streams.

"The conversation will focus on the tree diversity across the world, which is a very relevant topic, considering the city is losing its green cover," V Ravichander, BIC trustee and urban expert, told *CE*.

Drori, author of Around the World in 80 Trees that entwines science and culture, is a board member of Cambridge University Botanic Garden and an ambassador for the WWF. Stops on the world trip will include the lime trees of Berlin's Unter den Linden boulevard; the swankiest streets in 19th-century London, which were paved with Australian eucalyptus wood; and the redwood forests of California.

Raman is the author of *The Wild Heart of India: Nature and Conservation in the City, the Country, and the Wild*. He has also co-authored, with Mudappa, *Pillars of Life: Magnificent Trees of the Western Ghats*.

*The conversation will take place on Sept. 12, 5pm onwards. It will also be uploaded on YouTube channel of BIC.*

CITY READ

### University delivers prototype of bionic hand

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences has announced the delivery of a functional prototype of 3 Degree of Freedom (DOF) Bionic hand with Control assist mode to Defence Bioengineering and Electromedical Laboratory (DEBEL)-DRDO, Department of Defence, Govt. of India. A formal function for the handover took place on Sept. 8.

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## GREEN MASALA VADAI

### INGREDIENTS

- **Chana dal:** 1 glass
- **Ginger:** a small piece
- **Dil leaves:** 1/4th of a bunch
- **Mint leaves:** 1/4th of a bunch
- **Coriander leaves:** 1/4th of a bunch
- **Green chilli paste:** 3-4 spoons
- **Salt** as per taste
- **Onion:** Optional

### METHOD

- Soak chana dal overnight.
- Grind the dal and ginger together.
- Empty it into a container and add the chopped leaves, chilli paste, salt and onion. Mix well.
- Deep fry it and serve hot.

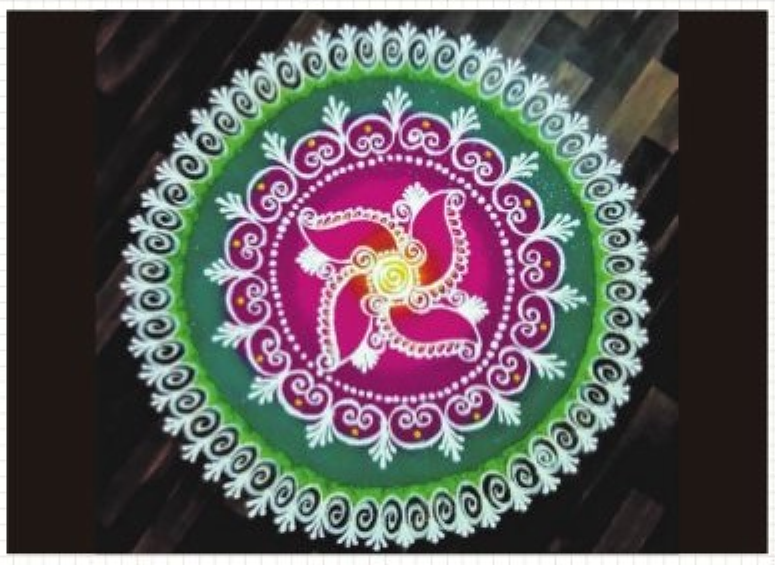
**— Sreedevi DS, Bengaluru**

# DOTS & DESIGNS

## FLORAL RANGOLI

- This is a dotted kolam with just 7-4 dots.
- Dots are placed wide apart to make a bigger rangoli.
- First, join the dots with white kolam powder to draw flowers, buds and leaves.
- Now, spread orange colour to the flowers and give red shading in the centre.
- Now, draw the white outline to the flowers and draw the other part finally.
- Repeat the same for the buds as well.
- Next, shade the leaves in dark green and draw the veins of the leaves in light green, giving it a natural look. Outline this in white too.
- Make a tiny design of your choice around the leftover space around the centre dot of the kolam.
- If you want a more elaborate rangoli, you can give a background to this rangoli by spreading a bottom layer of colour(s) and drawing the whole thing on top of it, which will look like a beautiful carpet.

**— By Thilagalakshmi Sridharan**



# BRIGHT SPOT

## THE MAN FOR THE RIVER

While the Yamraj of Hindu mythology is feared as the god of death, a mortal with the same title in Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh district has been in the service of keeping people away from the clutches of his mythological namesake. Diwani Ram 'Yamraj', a 49-year-old farmer, dedicates two months a year during the monsoon season to help people cross flooded rivulets. With floods usually washing out any bridge that may remain, it falls on Diwani to carry travellers across the water, one after another. It was his father who taught Diwani how to walk in waist-deep water when he turned 14 years old. Now, Diwani's son too has joined him in the work. He was appointed as the village head, as a token of appreciation for his work, and held the post from 2015-19. Over the years, Diwani has carried thousands of people to safety. While he prefers to do it for free, grateful travellers sometime offer some remuneration.

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# FIT BIT

## ARDHA BADDHA PADMA PASCHIMOTTNASANA

### (HALF-BOUND LOTUS FORWARD BEND)

In Sanskrit, Ardha means 'half', Baddha (similar to bandha) means 'bound', 'caught' or 'restrained', padma means 'lotus', paschima means 'west', Uttana means 'intense'. Forward bending with the foot in half lotus has a powerful effect on the liver and spleen. This in Ashtanga Yoga is one of the first ones in the floor sequence in the Primary Series.

**STEPS**

- Sit in Dandasana. Place the left foot over the right thigh. The left heel should press the navel and the toes should be stretched.
- Bring the left arm around the back from behind and with an exhalation, hold the big toe of the left foot.
- Holding the left big toe, move the bent left knee nearer to the extended right leg. Stretch the right arm forward and hold the right foot with the right hand, the palm touching the sole.
- Inhale, stretch the back and gaze up for a few seconds.
- Exhale, move the trunk forward by bending right elbow outwards. Rest the forehead, then the nose, then the lips and lastly the chin on the right knee.
- In the initial stages, the knee of the extended leg might be lifted off the floor. Tighten the thigh muscles and rest the entire back of extended leg on the floor.
- Stay in this position from 30 to 60 seconds, breathing evenly.
- Inhale, raise the head and trunk, release the hands, straighten the left leg and come back to Dandasana.
- Repeat the pose on the other side for the same length of time.

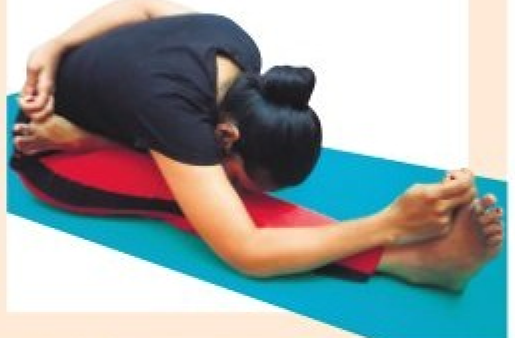
**BENEFITS**

- Increases the flexibility of the knee joints.
- Stretches the shoulder joints.
- Increases the flexibility of the hip joints.
- Stretches the back muscles and increases blood circulation to the spinal nerves.
- Stretches and tones the hamstrings and calf muscles.
- Massages and tones the internal organs, which is beneficial for weight loss.
- Relieves constipation. Helps ease symptoms of menopause.
- Stimulates the liver, kidneys, ovaries and uterus.

**LIMITATIONS**

- Injury around the kneecap, shoulders, neck, back, hips and ribs avoid this.
- Avoid if you have slipped disc of the back or the neck.

*By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*



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Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.

- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

### KANDA NAAL MUDHAL

Two youngsters meet in a marriage hall and fight with each other and thereafter every-time they meet they end up fighting with each other. But there comes a time when this animosity turns to love.

- Cast: Prasanna, Laila, Karthik Kumar, Regina Cassandra

### MEERA

Meera's life changes after she witnesses a policeman committing a murder. He then vows to kill her but her friend Jeeva sets out to help her.

- Cast: Vikram, Aishwarya Bhaskaran, Janagaraj

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WILL WE EVER BE ABLE TO TELEPORT?

### 2 WILL WE EVER BE ABLE TO TELEPORT? BY SAJAN SAINI

Is teleportation possible? Could a baseball transform into something like a radio wave, travel through buildings, bounce around corners, and change back into a baseball? Oddly enough, thanks to quantum mechanics, the answer might actually be yes... sort of! Sajan Saini explains.

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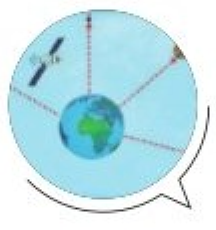

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# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

### MAYABAZAR 2016 (Kannada)

An honest policeman, a conman and a hopeless romantic form an unusual team during the days of demonetisation to pull off a scam that quickly goes haywire.

- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Vasishta Simha, Prakash Raj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

### RUSTUM (Kannada)

The story revolves around a supercop who is sincere, brave and deadly. He is on a mission to end nexus of the organ trading mafia across the country and to take revenge for the brutal murder of his close friend.

- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Vivek Oberoi, Shraddha Srinath
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

### MUMBAI POLICE (Malayalam)

ACP Antony Moses has managed to track down his friend's killer when he meets with an accident resulting in partial memory loss. Soon, he is reassigned to investigate the murder and find the culprit.

- Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Jayasurya, Rahman, Aparna Nair
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

### TAXIWALA (Telugu)

Shiva settles for the job of a cab driver after quitting several odd jobs. However, things take a turn when he faces spine-chilling incidents while driving and tries to solve the mystery.

- Cast: Priyanka Jawalkar, Vijay Deverakonda, Malavika Nair
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

### ISHQIYA (Hindi)

Khalujan and Babban, two rogues, fall in love with Krishna, their friend's widow. However, Krishna manipulates them into carrying out her bidding for her selfish gain.

- Cast: Naseeruddin Shah, Arshad Warsi, Vidya Balan, Salman Shahid
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

### 90ML (Tamil)

A woman develops a close personal bond with four other women who live in her building.

- Cast: Oviya, Bommu Lakshmi, Masoom Shankar, Shree Gopika
- Watch on: Netflix

### ANBE SIVAM (Tamil)

A communist and a filmmaker develop a friendship despite different ideologies on a journey from Bhubaneshwar to Chennai while facing various difficulties.

- Cast: Kamal Haasan, R Madhavan, Nassar, Kiran Rathod, Uma Riyaz Khan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

## FOREIGN

### BIG LITTLE LIES (English)

Madeline, Celeste and Jane are a trio of wealthy young women in Monterey, California. Their lives are shattered when a murder takes place in their idyllic town, unravelling a can of worms.

- Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Nicole Kidman, Shailene Woodley, Zoë Kravitz, Laura Dern
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

### ATONEMENT (English)

Briony Tallis falsely accuses her sister's lover, Robbie, of a crime, after she catches them in a compromising position.

- Cast: Keira Knightley, James McAvoy, Saoirse Ronan
- Watch on: Netflix

### PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (English)

Mrs Bennet insists that her daughters find rich husbands and settle down. When a wealthy bachelor starts living near them, Mrs Bennet's happiness knows no bounds.

- Cast: Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen, Rosamund Pike
- Watch on: Netflix

### LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE (English)

Following the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and an enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. Set in Shaker Heights, Ohio in the 1990s.

- Cast: Kerry Washington, Reese Witherspoon, Lexi Underwood, Joshua Jackson
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

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- **Netflix:** ₹ 199/month
- **Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 399/year

# 'Pitch'ing a new idea

**Express Features**

Shakiness of voice, weakness of sound or pitch, or volume-related issues... If you've faced these but have not dealt with them hands-on, voice artiste and therapist **Divya RT** (36) is providing tools to do so, through her app VoxCoach, which will be released this week. A former Chemistry lecturer at Mount Carmel College, Divya has been running Voxcoach, a venture dedicated to professional voice training, since 2017. "I'm hoping that users will understand the science and exercises applied to singing, speech and voice therapy. People who suffer from vocal nodules, or have lost their voices for a period of time, etc can come to us for direction on how to get their voices back," says Divya, adding that among the advisors is Sridhar Ranganathan, CEO and founder, Shankar Mahadevan Academy.

The app, which will be available on Android to begin with, has online training modules for voice artistes and people who will benefit from voice improvement/development training. "Training is delivered through a series of voice exercises," she says. But it's not just for singers and voice artistes.

"It is for anybody who wishes to get past their voice-related roadblocks, with issues like running out of breath while speaking and singing. It is for anybody who wishes to learn about how voice behaves and which parts of the body are involved," explains Divya. This will be done through exercises that will make the voice flow better and stronger. "The first part of our three-part course is about breath control and vocal flow," she adds.

The existent format on the website is live online and has full certificate courses. The app includes recorded courses and subscription material voice tools. "The target audience is kids, teenagers experiencing voice changes, adults, people with voice disorders, singers, voice-over artistes, and actors, etc," says Divya.

Besides Divya, the coaches are singer Madhura Gowda and rapper Karthik Gubbi. In-app subscription models are being worked on. Incidentally, the idea for the app was brewing before the pandemic hit. While there are other such apps too, Divya feels hers differentiates itself by not providing self-help tools. "We do a lot of handholding, and at the end of it, a user can check if, for instance, if his pitch has improved," she says.

# On the move: App to make job easier for auto drivers

**Express Features**

Three Wheels United (TWU), a Bangalore-based social enterprise, has launched a mobile app exclusively for auto rickshaw drivers. Through this app, drivers can find all relevant local information related to safety and sanitisation protocols, government relief initiatives for drivers, service station locations, peer-to-peer vehicle rental, charging points for electric auto rickshaws and other resources. In addition, they can also avail information and advice on vehicle loans, personal insurance and details about discounts/promotions from service providers.

Cedrick Tandong, CEO, Three Wheels United, said that though drivers are inundated with information, it is often not easily accessible. The problem is worse for those with lower literacy levels. The issue was only exacerbated by the Covid-19 lockdown. "Initial information focused on Covid safety and livelihood opportunities, we have now expanded to deliver targeted services. By engaging with drivers on a digital platform, we aim to provide them the tools to support good decision making to help simplify their business operations," said Tandong in a statement.

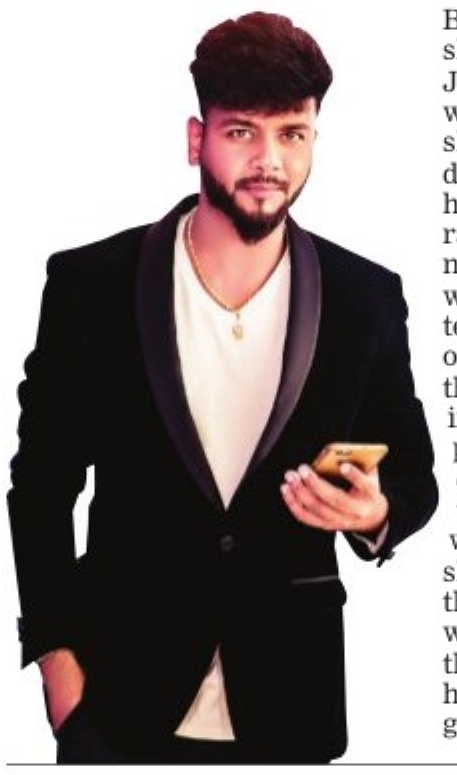
Ananda, who is an auto rickshaw driver from Shivanahalli, Bengaluru, said the app can be beneficial to drivers. He added, "It helps in getting new business opportunities, gives details about rental schemes and provides training on sanitisation measures to be followed for customer safety as well as for our safety."

# THE NEW LOOK

## Ramp walk sans viewers, pre-recorded shoots, virtual screening... This B'lurean reimagines fashion shows in times of Covid

**Vidya Iyengar**

> **With live shows not being a possibility at least until early next year, we had to come up with an alternative. We weren't sure how it will work, but we just had no other option at this point**
>
> **—Pravin PSY,** founder, Fall Fashion Week Bangalore



Saturday night at a star property, watching the cuts, colours and contours of the fashion world, awaiting the showstopper's arrival much into midnight... These were common scenes at fashion show pre-corona times. Since then, the fashion world has debated and wondered how things would pan out in the current situation. This is when Pravin PSY, Bengaluru-based founder of Fall Fashion Week Bangalore, decided to host a show sans a live audience at JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru, where the crew shot. Thw show, which is called The Wedding Day Virtual Tour, will have nine models walk the ramp in new designs by Chennai-based Chaitanya Rao, and will be streamed online on September 15 and 25. Each video is only six minutes long, to avoid the virtual fatigue that has set in. "In a real fashion show, people were willing to set aside an evening and spend hours at the show. But in the online world, attention spans are short and if we don't stick to that, people will just fast forward. We've realised that things have to be kept sweet, hot, spicy and short if we are going to take the online route," says Pravin, who was preparing to launch the behind-the-scenes video on Friday night.

With two changes – royal wear and cocktail wear – the models spent 15 hours shooting for the 40-minute 'show'. Eight video cameras, six still cameras and drones were also used. "We worried about how we were going to continue. With live shows not being a possibility at least until next year, we had to come up with an alternative," he says. Surprisingly, it turned out to be much easier. The behind-the-scenes stress to ensure that models are ramp-ready on time, he says, eased the situation. "We shot for 15 hours, but there wasn't this minute-to-minute tension," he says.

*First part of the show will be released on YouTube, and social media pages of Fall Fashion Week Bangalore on Sept. 15.*

## CITY READ

### New collection to be launched

Prasad Bidapa and Yashodhara Shroff will be launching the Abraham & Thakore collection at Ffolio, 5. Vittal Mallya Road on September 26 between 12pm and 2 pm. Ffolio will now house the complete collections of Abraham & Thakore as well as offer its specialised customisation services for the first time.

### Tech institute distributes sanitisation boxes

As a part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), the students, alumni and faculty members of CMR Institute of Technology developed a UV sanitisation chamber for kirana stores, post the lockdown. The sanitisation box can be used to is ensure sanitisation of currency notes and other household articles.

## XPRESS FOCUS

# 'Our aim has always been to surge ahead with a dynamic outlook'

With the sole motto of "To educate, to empower, to enrich", Seshadripuram Educational Trust has been imparting academic knowledge and inculcating value education to its students since it was established in 1980. It stands tall as a premier educational institution, and with its dynamic attitude, has been growing from strength to strength. **Dr. Wooday P. Krishna**, Honorary General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust speaks about the institutions, the impact of Covid-19, and their plans.

**How is the group managing with education practices in the current situation?**
The Covid–19 pandemic has made us move lessons from classrooms to homes with utmost agility. The academic and administrative staff were trained to manage the challenges with grit and confidence. We were the first in Karnataka to bring virtual platforms enabling Online Education. With the use and optimisation of learning systems, connecting with our learners for day-to-day classes to mentoring to counselling to internships was made a reality. Different teaching methods were used to engage the learners and necessary knowledge was delivered effectively. Frequent conversations with industry experts and distinguished speakers were organised through webinars.

**Any future course of action planned considering that the situation will not improve for some time now?**
Regular information streaming meetings are organised to have cognizance of the uncertainty. We have an operating model that accommodates the ambiguity we face in the space of education. We are prepared with scenario planning for the next stage of crisis.

**How has the current situation affected admissions?**
Irrespective of the external conditions, we have not faced any difficulty in our admissions.

**What are the principal vision and mission?**
Our aim has been to surge ahead with a dynamic outlook, dedicated mindset and progressive approach. Our vision is to see that every individual from each stratum of society gets affordable, relevant, and quality education to fulfil personal aspirations. Our mission is to excel in all our activities to create an atmosphere of effective learning, generate a spirit to excel, induce healthy challenges and competitiveness, encourage sustainable accomplishments and ensure empowerment at all levels, right from an individual to the society and nation.

**How many students are part of the institution now?**
Over the years, we have grown, and now have 23,000-plus students from schools to Doctoral programmes, including global programmes in Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Mysuru and Mandya.

**Tell us about the new courses launched last year.**
In the era of Education 4.0, we have been striving to collaborate with the industry and preparing future workforce and entrepreneurs. We've launched Bachelor of Commerce (Hons), Bachelor of Commerce, and Bachelor of Business Administration (BPS with TCS) programmes. Since there is a growing disconnect between education systems and labour markets, our learners are engaged in value addition programmes, certificate programmes and add-on programmes. These ensure future-readiness among the next generation of talent pool.

**Given the pandemic situation, has the launch of any new courses been affected?**
In the wake of the pandemic, we have realised the need to unlearn and upskill and prepare citizens with global and contextual Intelligence. The demand for the existing courses is surging and has not affected the launch of other programmes.

**How many institutes are under the umbrella of the group?**
We run 32 educational institutions ranging from Kindergarten to Ph.D. courses comprising 9 schools, 8 pre-university colleges, 8 degree colleges, 3 post graduate colleges, 1 global academy, 1 law college and 2 research centres. We have a Centre for Global Excellence with prestigious partner institutions across the globe like University of Central Oklahoma and South Western Oklahoma University, USA; WSB University, Poland and Institute of Productivity, UK.

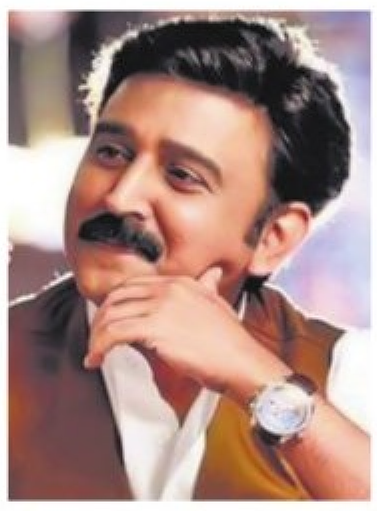
**Are you planning to launch any new institutions in Karnataka?**
We were ready to launch our Teachers Training Institute in Tumakuru to train teachers for pre-school education during this academic year. Due to Covid-19, we propose to inaugurate the Institute in 2020-21.

### Family time

Actor Radhika Pandit shared a sneak peek into her family's time spent at a farmhouse. She shared a picture on Instagram. which shows Yash trying to help Ayra get familiar with farm life. While the little one seemed scared of being so close to an animal, her doting dad was there to help her out.

### Birthday wishes

Actor Ramesh Aravind turned 55 on Sept. 11. His *Shivaji Surathkal* co-star Radhika Narayan wished him by posting a special video on Instagram. She captioned it, "Here is a special birthday wish for the most versatile actor, director, motivator, mentor, family man, friend, confidante.. all in all - a Gentleman..."



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# SHRIYA SARAN GOES DEGLAM FOR *Gamanam*

**Murali Krishna C H**

On the occasion of actor Shriya Saran's 38th birthday, the first look poster of her upcoming pan-Indian film, *Gamanam,* has been released by director Krish. Touted to be an urban social drama, the film will be released in five languages — Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and Hindi. The poster shows Shriya in an intense and deglamourised saree avatar.

"The film is an anthology of interconnected stories based on real-life incidents. All the characters and stories are relatable. In a way, Shriya's character has different shades and she has carried it off so well. Every time I see the visuals, her performance blows me away," says Sujana Rao, the director of *Gamanam.*

The film has music by 'Maestro' Ilaiyaraaja and the legendary composer's dedication and commitment to work surprised Sujana. "We wrapped up the shooting last year, but had to put the post-production work on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The re-recording was still pending. I thought it was going to be a near-washout year, but Ilaiyaraaja sir's passion for cinema has helped us complete everything on time. He connected through video calls and worked day and night for about 45 days to complete the re-recording of our film in the fastest way possible," reveals Sujana.

Also starring Nithya Menen, Shiva Kandukuri and Priyanka Jawalkar in important roles, *Gamanam* has dialogues by Sai Madhav Burra. The film was shot predominantly in Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad.

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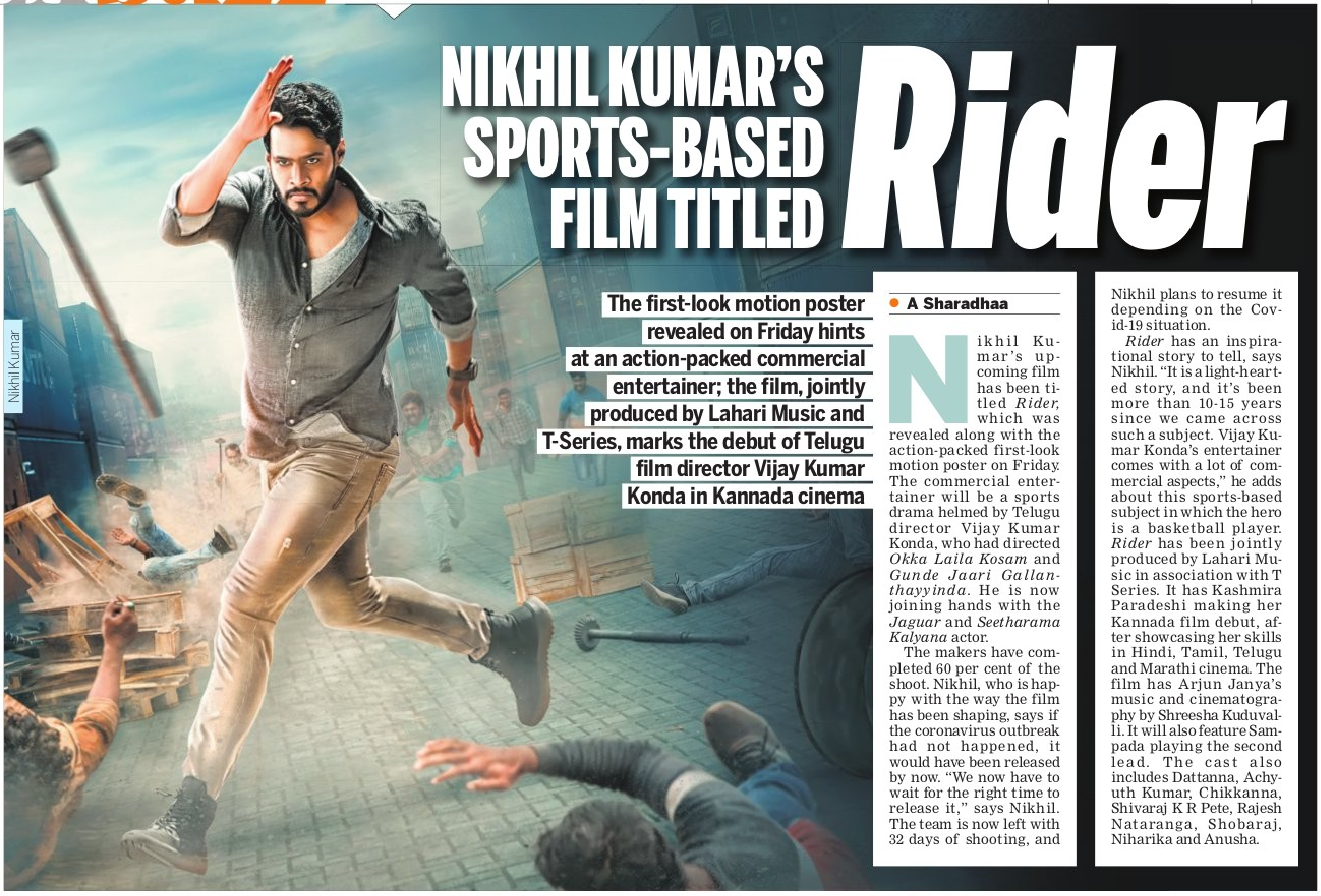
# NIKHIL KUMAR'S SPORTS-BASED FILM TITLED *Rider*



Nikhil Kumar

**The first-look motion poster revealed on Friday hints at an action-packed commercial entertainer; the film, jointly produced by Lahari Music and T-Series, marks the debut of Telugu film director Vijay Kumar Konda in Kannada cinema**

**A Sharadhaa**

Nikhil Kumar's upcoming film has been titled *Rider,* which was revealed along with the action-packed first-look motion poster on Friday. The commercial entertainer will be a sports drama helmed by Telugu director Vijay Kumar Konda, who had directed *Okka Laila Kosam* and *Gunde Jaari Gallanthayyinda*. He is now joining hands with the *Jaguar* and *Seetharama Kalyana* actor.

The makers have completed 60 per cent of the shoot. Nikhil, who is happy with the way the film has been shaping, says if the coronavirus outbreak had not happened, it would have been released by now. "We now have to wait for the right time to release it," says Nikhil. The team is now left with 32 days of shooting, and Nikhil plans to resume it depending on the Covid-19 situation.

*Rider* has an inspirational story to tell, says Nikhil. "It is a light-hearted story, and it's been more than 10-15 years since we came across such a subject. Vijay Kumar Konda's entertainer comes with a lot of commercial aspects," he adds about this sports-based subject in which the hero is a basketball player. *Rider* has been jointly produced by Lahari Music in association with T Series. It has Kashmira Paradeshi making her Kannada film debut, after showcasing her skills in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Marathi cinema. The film has Arjun Janya's music and cinematography by Shreesha Kuduvalli. It will also feature Sampada playing the second lead. The cast also includes Dattanna, Achyuth Kumar, Chikkanna, Shivaraj K R Pete, Rajesh Nataranga, Shobaraj, Niharika and Anusha.

# Vasishta N Simha makes his Tollywood debut with *Odela Railway Station*

Vasishta Simha

**CE Features**

Vasishta N Simha, who has carved a niche of his own in Kannada cinema, is all set to test waters in a new territory. The actor, who has mostly appeared antagonists and character roles, turned hero with Nagathihalli Chandrakshekar's *India v/s England*. The 17-film-old-actor will now be making his Telugu debut with debutant director Ashok Teja's *Odela Railway Station*. He has even begun shooting for the film from September 9.

The script is written by *Racha* and *Bengal Tiger* director, Sampath Nandi. The film, produced by KK Radhamohan under Sri Satya Sai Arts banner, has Anup Reubens scoring music and well known DOP Soundara Rajan taking care of the cinematography.

Co-starring with Vasishta will be Hebah Patel of *Adhyaksha* fame, a known face in the Telugu industry.

Excited to be associating with this team, Vasishta tells us how his first Telugu project came his way. "Initially, the director approached me for a Kannada remake of a Telugu cinema, which I refused to do. Incidentally, he happened to watch few of my Kannada films and became a fan of my performances. Meanwhile, writer Sampath Nandi liked my role in *Mufti,* and everything else too worked out in my favour. It is nice that I have been offered a film in another language based on my talent," says Vasishta.

It is the subject, and mainly the character, that caught his attention, adds Vasishta, who will be playing the role of a dhobi. "*Odela Railway Station* is a serious subject based on a real incident, which took place in Kareem Nagar. It is a kind of a thriller with elements of emotions, and a subject that revolves around the difficulties of life," he tells us

On the Kannada front, Vasishta was last seen in Radha Krishna's Reddy's *Mayabazar 2016*. He is looking forward to the release of *Kalachakra*, in which he has played the lead role

Rishab Shetty with the team

# Rishab Shetty TO BE SEEN AS A HAIRSTYLIST IN *HERO*

**The film, which marks the directorial debut of M Bharat Raj, is bankrolled by Rishab Shetty Films**

**CE Features**

Actor-director Rishab Shetty, who had kept his fans waiting with curiosity finally treated them to the first-look poster of his upcoming film. Touted to be an action-comedy, the film is titled *Hero.* It marks the directorial debut of Bharat Raj. What is interesting about this project is that the entire film was shot during the lockdown period.

*Hero* has Rishab playing the role of a hairstylist. The poster shows a closeup of Rishab's face between a part of scissors. The film has Ganavi Laxman playing the female lead. Ganavi is yet another actor making her transition from the small screen to tinsel town.

The film with limited actors also features Pramod Shetty and Manjunath of *Ugramm* fame as part of the cast.

An incident can turn out a normal person into a hero — this is the basic line of the story. The debutant director believes in the quote 'You cannot be a hero without being a coward', and opines that every individual is a hero, provided he has the strength to fight against all odds.

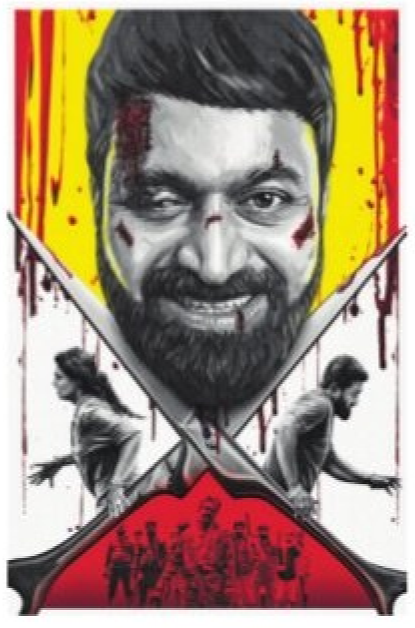
The film is produced under Rishab Shetty's home banner and according to the actor-producer, *Hero* is going to be a thorough entertainer.

The best part of this film for Rishab and the team was shooting during the lockdown period. "We did the muhurath for *Rudraprayag,* however the film could not go on floors as planned. Post this we were supposed to begin *Harikathe Alla Giri Kathe* and then shoot *Laughing Buddha*. Unfortunately, both the projects kept getting pushed due to the pandemic situation. At one point, we feared being in Bengaluru because of the increasing number of cases, and just when we were planning to head to our home town, this project happened," reveals Rishab.

The film was shot in 50 days. *Hero* has music scored by B Ajaneesh Lokanath and has Aravind Kashyap cranking the camera. Stunt master Vikram, who has worked in *KGF Chapter 1* and *Avane Srimannarayana,* has choreographed the stunts for *Hero.*

Rishab, who has established himself as a director, came to the limelight as an actor with *Bell Bottom*. His second film, *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana,* is yet to see its release. Hero marks his third venture.

Meanwhile, Bharat will next direct Pramod Shetty in *Laughing Buddha.*



A still from *Hero*

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# A pleasant, if simplistic, football comedy

**Shilajit Mitra**

Is there such a thing as inadvertent racism? Just this week, a Bollywood film song came under fire for slighting an American pop star in its lyrics. In their defense, the makers contented that 'goriya' — meaning fair-skinned girl — was so ingrained in our writing traditions that they never weighed it literally. Turn that logic on its head and you've excused years of racial slurring. Should ignorance, which often leads to malice, also be used to justify it?

The question is tenderly posed, if ultimately ignored, in Parambrata Chatterjee's football comedy *Tiki-Taka*. Khelechhi (Emona Enabulu) arrives in Kolkata a stereotype: a Senegalese drug mule sent in to deliver a stock. Things go awfully wrong for the novice 25-year-old. First, the handlers fail to pick him up from the airport. Then, a chirpy taxi driver, Raju (Parambrata), drops him off at the wrong address. When Khelechhi gets his bearings the next morning, he's in deep waters. A local drug lord (Saswata Chatterjee) wants him dead, and he has no money for a return ticket or to pay for his mother's operation.

If one stereotype lands him in trouble, another comes to his rescue. Raju has the brilliant idea of framing Khelechhi as a football prodigy. The city is prepping for a crucial youth derby: Khelechhi could be the trump card to settle the game. Club football in Kolkata has long feted dark-skinned players. It's a positive bias that has often ignored native talent (*Tika-Taka*, underneath all the comedy, hints at this, when an opponent player fouls against Khelechhi and spits, 'Welcome to India.')

Shot in 2018, the Bengali-language film was originally titled Khelechi Ajgubi. It has now been dubbed in Hindi and released bilingually on ZEE5. For audiences unfamiliar with Parambrata's directing work, it's a nice intro to his cinema of goodness and empathy. The friendship between Raju and Khelechhi feels far-fetched in a filmy sort of way. Had they met in the real world, one would surely have ripped the other off. Still, the actors manage to suggest genuine camaraderie, getting drunk on rooftops and trading childhood stories that don't sound too far off. Ritabhari Chakraborty is introduced as a stock love interest, but even this is subverted by pairing her with Khelechchi.

There's a scene in *Tiki-Taka* that nearly lost me. Raju, frustrated with speaking in English, switches to his heartfelt Bengali, even though his friend doesn't get a word of it. It's a moment that works within the film's emotional construct: the need, and possibility, of reaching out beyond words. But we are talking creatures at the end of day — language binds us in a way we have little respite from. This film, by suggesting otherwise, forgives a lot.

RATING 3/5

TIKI-TAKA MOVIE

**Director:**
Parambrata Chatterjee

**Cast:**
Parambrata Chatterjee, Emona Enabulu, Ritabhari Chakraborty, Saswata Chatterjee